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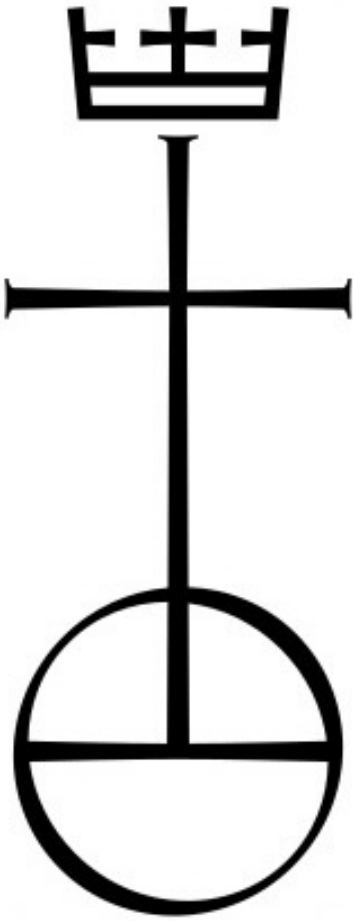

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ITEM A
Congregations of the Southeast Conference, 1966-Present, by Tradition of Founding or Basic Worship and Theological Characteristics

***AFROCENTRIC*—Predominantly Black Congregations Founded or Received after 1931 by either the Congregational Christian Churches or the UCC, with Revivalist Worship Practices and that are/were Theologically Varied and Socially Moderate-to-Liberal:**

Community Congregational Church, Montgomery, Alabama
Unity Worship Center/UCC, Montgomery, Alabama
Carroll Heights Congregational Church, Atlanta, Georgia
Sankofa UCC, Atlanta, Georgia
Southwest Congregational Church, Atlanta, Georgia
UCC/Good Shepherd Community Church, Atlanta, Georgia
Amistad UCC, Marietta/Atlanta, Georgia
Victory For The World Church, Stone Mountain/Decatur, Georgia
New Life UCC, Stone Mountain/Tucker, Georgia
First UCC, Sweetwater, Tennessee

10 congregations; 6.0% of total

***AMA CONGREGATIONAL*—Predominantly Black Congregations Founded before 1931 by either the American Missionary Association or Other Groups, with Varied Worship Practices and that are/were Theologically Moderate-to-Liberal and Socially Liberal:**

King's Chapel Congregational Church, Alpine, Alabama
First Congregational Church, Anniston, Alabama
Trinity Congregational Church, Athens, Alabama
First Congregational (Christian) Church, Birmingham, Alabama
First Congregational Church, Marion, Alabama
First Congregational Christian Church, Montgomery, Alabama
First Congregational Church, Selma, Alabama
First Congregational Church, Talladega, Alabama
First Congregational Church, Atlanta, Georgia
Rush Memorial Congregational Church, Atlanta, Georgia
Evergreen Congregational Church, Beachton, Georgia
First Congregational Church, Macon, Georgia
Midway Congregational Church, McIntosh/Midway, Georgia

First Congregational Church, Savannah, Georgia
Bethany Congregational Church, Thomasville, Georgia
Union Church, Tougaloo, Mississippi
Plymouth Congregational Church, Charleston, South Carolina
First Congregational Church, Chattanooga, Tennessee
Fisk Union Church, Nashville, Tennessee
Howard Congregational Church, Nashville, Tennessee

20 congregations; 12.0% of total

***APPALACHIAN CONGREGATIONAL*—Predominantly White Congregations Founded before 1931 by either the American Missionary Association or Other Groups for Residents of Appalachia, with Traditional Worship Practices and that are/were Theologically and Socially Moderate-to-Liberal (Like the LGBTQI Category Below, these Churches May Be Open and Affirming):**

First Congregational Church, Evarts, Kentucky
Community Congregational Church, Stearns, Kentucky
First Congregational Church, Crossville, Tennessee
Congregational Church, Daisy, Tennessee
Congregational Church, Deer Lodge, Tennessee
Congregational Christian Church, Glenmary, Tennessee
Community Church, Pleasant Hill, Tennessee
Barton Chapel Congregational Church, Robbins, Tennessee

8 congregations; 6.3% of total

***BAPTIST*—Predominantly White Congregations Founded Originally by the Southern Baptist Convention and Received by the UCC since 1961, with Varied Worship Practices and that are/were Theologically and Socially Liberal (Like the LGBTQI Category Below, these Churches May Be Open and Affirming):**

Virginia-Highland Church, Atlanta, Georgia
Church of the Savior, Roswell/Alpharetta, Georgia

2 congregations; 1.2% of total

***CHRISTIAN CONNECTION*—Exclusively White Congregations of "Christian Connection" (O'Kelly, Elder) Origin Founded before 1931, with Revivalist Worship Practices and that are/were Theologically and Socially Conservative:**

Elder Congregational Christian Church, Dadeville, Alabama
Pleasant Grove Congregational Christian Church, LaFayette, Alabama
Congregational Christian Church, Lanett, Alabama
Congregational Christian Church, Langdale/Valley, Alabama
New Harmony Congregational Christian Church, Lineville, Alabama

Congregational Christian Church, Pisgah, Alabama
Antioch Congregational Christian Church, Roanoke, Alabama
Bethany Congregational Christian Church, Roanoke, Alabama
First Congregational Christian Church, Roanoke, Alabama
Forest Home Christian Church, Roanoke, Alabama
Lowell/North Main Congregational Christian Church, Roanoke, Alabama
Mount Zion Congregational Christian Church, Roanoke, Alabama
New Hope Congregational Christian Church, Roanoke, Alabama
Rock Spring Congregational Christian Church, Roanoke, Alabama
Rock Stand Congregational Christian Church, Roanoke, Alabama
Beulah Christian Church, Wadley, Alabama
Christian Church, Wadley, Alabama
Corinth Christian Church, Wadley, Alabama
Caver's Grove Congregational Christian Church, Wedowee, Alabama
Noon Day Congregational Christian Church, Wedowee, Alabama
Christian Church, Ambrose, Georgia
Christian Church, Enigma, Georgia
Hillside Christian Church, LaGrange, Georgia
Oak Grove Congregational Christian Church, Pine Mountain, Georgia
First Congregational Christian Church, Richland, Georgia
Providence Chapel Congregational Christian Church, Richland, Georgia
Vanceville Congregational Christian Church, Tifton, Georgia

27 congregations; 16.2% of total

***CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN*—Exclusively White Congregations Founded between 1931 and 1961 by the Congregational Christian Churches Reflecting the Influence of Either Congregational Methodism or the "Christian Connection," with Revivalist Worship Practices and that are/were Theologically and Socially Conservative:**

Hunt Memorial/First Congregational Christian Church, Alexander City, Alabama
First Congregational Church, Andalusia, Alabama
Huguley/Pine Forest Congregational Christian Church, Lanett/Valley, Alabama
Russell Woods Congregational Christian Church, Phenix City, Alabama
Community Congregational Christian Church, Seman, Alabama
Todd Congregational Christian Church, Shawmut/Valley, Alabama
First Congregational Christian/St. Stephen's United Church, Columbus, Georgia
United Congregational Christian Church, Columbus, Georgia
First Congregational Christian Church, Douglas, Georgia
United Congregational Christian Church, LaGrange, Georgia
First Congregational Christian Church, Tifton, Georgia

Williams Chapel Congregational Christian Church, Waycross, Georgia
Bethel Congregational Christian Church, West Point, Georgia

13 churches; 7.8% of total

***CONGREGATIONAL METHODIST*—Exclusively White Congregations Founded Originally by the Congregational Methodist Church or under the Influence of that Tradition before 1931, with Revivalist Worship Practices and that are/were Theologically and Socially Conservative:**

Antioch Congregational Christian Church, Alexander City, Alabama
Antioch Congregational Church, Andalusia, Alabama
Robertson's Chapel/Congregational Christian Church, Arley, Alabama
Bethel Congregational Christian Church, Ashland, Alabama
Indian Creek Congregational Christian Church, Brantley, Alabama
Liberty Congregational Church, Brantley, Alabama
First (Caddo) Congregational Christian Church, Caddo/Trinity, Alabama
New Hope Congregational Christian Church, Clio, Alabama
Congregational Christian Church, East Tallassee, Alabama
Watson's Chapel Congregational Christian Church, Eclectic, Alabama
State Line Congregational Christian Church, Five Points, Alabama
Congregational Christian Church, Garden City, Alabama
Fairview Congregational Christian Church, Hackleburg, Alabama
Union Grove Congregational Christian Church, Haleyville, Alabama
Mountain Grove Congregational Christian Church, Hanceville, Alabama
Blackwood Congregational Christian Church, Headland, Alabama
Liberty Hill Congregational Christian Church, Houston, Alabama
Christian Hill Congregational Christian Church, Midland City, Alabama
Jones Chapel Congregational Christian Church, Moulton, Alabama
Union Congregational Christian Church, Mountain Creek, Alabama
First Congregational Christian Church, Phenix City, Alabama
Mount Lebanon Congregational Christian Church, Steele, Alabama
Mount Olive Congregational Christian Church, Tallassee, Alabama
Old Liberty Congregational Christian Church, Town Creek, Alabama
Balm of Gilead Congregational Christian Church, Wetumpka, Alabama
Good Hope Congregational Church, Baker, Florida
Pyron's Chapel Congregational Church, Baker, Florida
New Effort Congregational Christian Church, Bonifay, Florida
Dorcas Congregational Christian Church, Crestview, Florida
Center Congregational Church, Atlanta, Georgia
Fredonia Congregational Church, Barnesville, Georgia
Friendship Congregational Christian Church, Baxley, Georgia

Liberty Congregational Church, Bowman/Dewy Rose, Georgia
Macedonia Congregational/Community Church, Braselton, Georgia
Antioch Congregational Christian Church, Bristol, Georgia
Duncan's Creek Congregational Church, Buford, Georgia
Hebron Congregational Christian Church, Crest, Georgia
New Light Congregational Christian Church, Doerun, Georgia
Poplar Arbor Congregational Christian Church, Doerun, Georgia
Pleasant Hill Congregational Christian Church, Gaillard, Georgia
County Line Congregational Christian Church, Hampton, Georgia
First Congregational Christian Church, Meansville, Georgia
Union Hill Congregational Christian Church, Pearson, Georgia
Jones Chapel Congregational Christian Church, Woodbury, Georgia

44 congregations; 26.4% of total

***EVANGELICAL AND REFORMED*—Exclusively White Former Congregations of the Evangelical and Reformed Church of German or Swiss Origin Founded before 1961, with Traditional Worship Practices and that are/were Theologically and Socially Moderate-to-Conservative:**

St. John's Evangelical Church, Birmingham, Alabama
St. John's UCC/Evangelical Protestant Church, Cullman, Alabama
First Evangelical and Reformed Church/UCC/United Church, Belvidere, Tennessee
First Evangelical and Reformed Church/United Church (Evangelical and Reformed), Nashville, Tennessee

4 congregations; 2.4% of total

***EMERGENT, POST-MODERN CHRISTIAN*—Predominantly White Congregations Founded or Received by the UCC since 1961, with Contemporary or "Emergent" Worship Practices and that are Theologically and Socially Liberal, Appealing Mainly to a Youthful Demographic (Like the LGBTQI Category Below, these Churches May Be Open and Affirming):**

Kirkwood UCC, Atlanta, Georgia

1 congregation; 0.6% of total

***EURO-AMERICAN UCC NEW CHURCH STARTS*—Predominantly White Congregations Founded or Received by the UCC since 1961, with Varied Worship Practices and that are/were Theologically and Socially Moderate-to-Liberal (Like the LGBTQI Category Below, these Churches May Be Open and Affirming):**

United Church, Huntsville, Alabama
Sandy Creek UCC, LaFayette, Alabama
Open Table UCC, Mobile, Alabama
United (Congregational) Church of (South) Montgomery, Montgomery, Alabama

Bonanza/Trinity UCC, Jonesboro/Hampton, Georgia
Button Gwinnett/Gwinnett Community UCC, Lilburn, Georgia
Fellowship of the UCC in Cobb County/Pilgrimage UCC, Marietta, Georgia
Peace (Congregational) Church, Clemson, South Carolina
Pilgrim UCC, Columbia, South Carolina
Emmanuel UCC, Greenville, South Carolina
United Church, Cookeville, Tennessee
Church of the Good Shepherd/United Christian Church, Crossville, Tennessee
Grace UCC, Crossville, Tennessee
United Community Church, Waverly, Tennessee

14 congregations; 8.4% of total

***KOREAN CHRISTIAN*—Predominantly First- or Second-Generation Korean Congregations Founded or Received by the UCC since 1961 with Traditional and Indigenous Worship Practices and that are/were Theologically and Socially Moderate-to-Liberal:**

Open Community UCC, Atlanta/Duluth, Georgia
Salim UCC, Roswell, Georgia

2 congregations; 1.2% of total

***LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL, TRANSGENDER, QUEER, AND INTERSEX CHRISTIAN*—Racially Varied Congregations Founded or Received by the UCC since 1961 Explicitly to Reach this Demographic Group, with Varied Worship Practices and Theology and that are/were Socially Liberal (These Churches are Usually Open and Affirming):**

Covenant Community Church, Center Point/Birmingham, Alabama
Spirit of the Cross (UCC), Huntsville, Alabama
God, Self, and Neighbor UCC, Atlanta, Georgia
Rehoboth Fellowship, Atlanta, Georgia
Forgiving Heart UCC, Columbus, Georgia
Restoration Inclusive Ministries/Real Inspiration Ministries, Decatur/Atlanta, Georgia
Decatur UCC, Decatur/Stone Mountain/Clarkston, Georgia
Safe Harbor Family Church, Jackson/Flowood/Clinton, Mississippi
Garden of Grace UCC, Columbia, South Carolina
Holy Trinity Community Church, Nashville, Tennessee
Phoenix Christian Church, Wildersville, Tennessee

11 congregations; 6.6% of total

***LIBERAL EURO-AMERICAN CONGREGATIONAL*—Predominantly White Congregations Founded between 1865 and 1961, with Traditional Worship**

Practices and that are Theologically and Socially Liberal (Like the LGBTQI Category Above, these Churches May Be Open and Affirming):

Pilgrim (Congregational) Church (UCC), Birmingham, Alabama

Central Congregational Church, Atlanta, Georgia

Methodist-Congregational Federated Church, Demorest, Georgia

Pilgrim Congregational Church, Chattanooga, Tennessee

First Congregational Church/Church of the Savior, Knoxville, Tennessee

Brookmeade Congregational Church, Nashville, Tennessee

6 congregations; 3.6% of total

***MULTI-CULTURAL CHRISTIAN*—Racially Diverse Congregations Founded or Received by the UCC since 1961, with Varied Worship Practices and that are Theologically and Socially Liberal (Like the LGBTQI Category Above, these Churches May Be Open and Affirming):**

Beloved Community Church, Birmingham, Alabama

1 congregation; 0.6% of total

***PURITAN CONGREGATIONAL/PRESBYTERIAN*—Predominantly White Congregations of Puritan or Presbyterian Descent (or Present Presbyterian Affiliation), with Traditional Worship Practices and that are Theologically and Socially Moderate-to-Liberal (Like the LGBTQI Category Above, these Churches May Be Open and Affirming):**

Circular Congregational Church, Charleston, South Carolina

Community Church, Fairfield Glade, Tennessee

2 congregations; 1.2% of total

***UNKNOWN*—Congregations Whose Racial Composition, Worship Practices and Theological and Social Positions were Unknown:**

Ecumenical Fellowship of Reconciliation, Jackson, Mississippi

1 congregation; 0.6% of total

***WELSH CONGREGATIONAL*—Exclusively White Congregations of Welsh Descent Founded or Received before 1931 by the Congregational Churches, with Traditional Worship Practices and that were Theologically and Socially Moderate-to-Conservative:**

First Congregational Church, Soddy, Tennessee

1 congregation; 0.6% of total

ITEM B
Former Member Congregations of the Southeast Conference, 1966-Present

Antioch Congregational Christian Church, Alexander City, Alabama
(**founded 1852; departed 1985; unknown if still in existence; SECNV**)

Hunt Memorial/First Congregational Christian Church, Alexander City, Alabama
(**founded 1942; departed 2005; unknown if still in existence; SECNV**)

Antioch Congregational Church, Andalusia, Alabama
(**founded 1873; departed 2000; still in existence; SECNV**)

First Congregational Church, Andalusia, Alabama
(**founded 1943; departed 1999; still in existence; SECNV**)

First Congregational Church, Anniston, Alabama
(**founded 1875; departed 1968; no longer in existence; CS**)

Robertson's Chapel/Congregational Christian Church, Arley, Alabama
(**founded 1900; departed 1989; still in existence; SECNV**)

Bethel Congregational Christian Church, Ashland, Alabama
(**founded 1892; departed 1985; unknown if still in existence; SECNV**)

St. John's Evangelical Church, Birmingham, Alabama
(**founded 1898; departed 1982; no longer in existence; IKC**)

Indian Creek Congregational Christian Church, Brantley, Alabama
(**founded 1919; departed 1997; still in existence; SECNV**)

First (Caddo) Congregational Christian Church, Caddo/Trinity, Alabama
(**founded 1903; departed 1989; still in existence; SECNV**)

St. John's UCC/Evangelical Protestant Church, Cullman, Alabama
(**founded 1874; departed 2002; still in existence; IKC**)

Elder Congregational Christian Church, Dadeville, Alabama
(**founded 1890; departed 2005; unknown if still in existence; SECNV**)

Congregational Christian Church, East Tallassee, Alabama
(**founded 1890; departed 1998; no longer in existence; SECNV**)

Watson's Chapel Congregational Christian Church, Eclectic, Alabama
(**founded 1850; departed 1997; still in existence; SECNV**)

State Line Congregational Christian Church, Five Points, Alabama
(**founded 1852; departed 1997; still in existence; SECNV**)

Congregational Christian Church, Garden City, Alabama
(**founded 1918; departed 2003; still in existence; SECNV**)

Fairview Congregational Christian Church, Hackleburg, Alabama
(**founded 1891; departed 1989; still in existence; SECNV**)

Union Grove Congregational Christian Church, Haleyville, Alabama
(**founded 1891; departed 1989; unknown if still in existence; SECNV**)

Mountain Grove Congregational Christian Church, Hanceville, Alabama
(**founded 1891; departed 2005; still in existence; SECNV**)

Blackwood Congregational Christian Church, Headland, Alabama
(**founded 1894; departed 1992; still in existence; SECNV**)

Liberty Hill Congregational Christian Church, Houston, Alabama
(**founded 1879; departed 1989; still in existence; SECNV**)

Pleasant Grove Congregational Christian Church, LaFayette, Alabama
(**founded 1886; departed 2005; still in existence; SECNV**)

Sandy Creek UCC, LaFayette, Alabama
(**founded 2006; departed 2023; no longer in existence; SEC)#**

Congregational Christian Church, Lanett, Alabama
(**founded 1896; departed 2010; still in existence; SECNV**)

Huguley/Pine Forest Congregational Christian Church, Lanett/Valley, Alabama
(**founded 1941; departed 1999; still in existence; SECNV**)

Congregational Christian Church, Langdale/Valley, Alabama
(**founded 1930; departed 1995; still in existence; SECNV**)

New Harmony Congregational Christian Church, Lineville, Alabama
(**founded 1888; departed 1997; unknown if still in existence; SECNV**)

Christian Hill Congregational Christian Church, Midland City, Alabama
(**founded 1893; departed 1985; no longer in existence; SECNV**)

United (Congregational) Church of (South) Montgomery, Montgomery, Alabama
(**founded 1961; departed 1972; no longer in existence; SECNV**)

Jones Chapel Congregational Christian Church, Moulton, Alabama
(**founded 1896; departed 1989; still in existence; SECNV**)

Union Congregational Christian Church, Mountain Creek, Alabama
(**founded 1891; departed 1977; still in existence; SECNV**)

First Congregational Christian Church, Phenix City, Alabama
(**founded 1920; departed 1990; no longer in existence; SECNV**)

Russell Woods Congregational Christian Church, Phenix City, Alabama
(**founded 1957; departed 2005; no longer in existence; SECNV**)

Congregational Christian Church, Pisgah, Alabama
(**founded 1920; departed 1997; no longer in existence; SECNV**)

Antioch Congregational Christian Church, Roanoke, Alabama
(**founded 1869; departed 2005; unknown if still in existence; SECNV**)

Bethany Congregational Christian Church, Roanoke, Alabama
(**founded 1896; departed 2005; still in existence; SECNV**)

First Congregational Christian Church, Roanoke, Alabama
(**founded 1923; departed 1994; no longer in existence; SECNV**)

Forest Home Christian Church, Roanoke, Alabama
(**founded 1893; departed 1997; unknown if still in existence; SECNV**)

Lowell/North Main Congregational Christian Church, Roanoke, Alabama
(**founded 1900; departed 2005; still in existence; SECNV**)

Mount Zion Congregational Christian Church, Roanoke, Alabama
(**founded 1893; departed 1997; unknown if still in existence; SECNV**)

New Hope Congregational Christian Church, Roanoke, Alabama
(**founded 1850; departed 2003; unknown if still in existence; SECNV**)

Rock Spring Congregational Christian Church, Roanoke, Alabama
(**founded 1884; departed 1998; still in existence; SECNV**)

Rock Stand Congregational Christian Church, Roanoke, Alabama
(**founded 1908; departed 1997; still in existence; SECNV**)

First Congregational Church, Selma, Alabama
(**founded 1872; departed 1975; no longer in existence; CS**)

Community Congregational Christian Church, Seman, Alabama
(**founded 1933; departed 1977; still in existence; SECNV**)

Todd Congregational Christian Church, Shawmut/Valley, Alabama
(**founded 1950; departed 1999; still in existence; SECNV**)

Mount Lebanon Congregational Christian Church, Steele, Alabama
(**founded 1905; departed 1982; still in existence; SECNV**)

Mount Olive Congregational Christian Church, Tallassee, Alabama
(**founded 1890; departed 1977; unknown if still in existence; SECNV**)

Old Liberty Congregational Christian Church, Town Creek, Alabama
(**founded 1891; departed 1989; unknown if still in existence; SECNV**)

Beulah Christian Church, Wadley, Alabama
(**founded 1890; departed 1990; unknown if still in existence; SECNV**)

Christian Church, Wadley, Alabama
(**founded 1911; departed 1984; no longer in existence; SECNV**)

Corinth Christian Church, Wadley, Alabama
(**founded 1893; departed 2005; still in existence; SECNV**)

Caver's Grove Congregational Christian Church, Wedowee, Alabama
(**founded 1924; departed 1997; still in existence; SECNV**)

Noon Day Congregational Christian Church, Wedowee, Alabama
(**founded 1898; departed 1997; still in existence; SECNV**)

Balm of Gilead Congregational Christian Church, Wetumpka, Alabama
(**founded 1841; departed 1977; unknown if still in existence; SECNV**)

Good Hope Congregational Church, Baker, Florida
(**founded 1922; departed 1999; unknown if still in existence; SECNV**)

Pyron's Chapel Congregational Church, Baker, Florida
(**founded 1897; departed 1997; unknown if still in existence; SECNV**)

New Effort Congregational Christian Church, Bonifay, Florida
(**founded 1888; departed 1999; unknown if still in existence; SECNV**)

Dorcas Congregational Christian Church, Crestview, Florida
(**founded 1892; departed 1966; unknown if still in existence; SECNV**)

Christian Church, Ambrose, Georgia
(**founded 1915; departed 1994; unknown if still in existence; SECNV**)

Carroll Heights Congregational Church, Atlanta, Georgia
(**founded 1960; departed 1994; no longer in existence; CS**)

Center Congregational Church, Atlanta, Georgia
(**founded 1888; first departed 1985; re-organized 1993; finally departed 2006; still in existence; SECNV**)

God, Self, and Neighbor UCC, Atlanta, Georgia
(**founded 2000; departed 2006; no longer in existence; SEC**)#

Southwest Congregational Church, Atlanta, Georgia
(**founded 1979; departed 1981; still in existence; SEC**)

UCC/Good Shepherd Community Church, Atlanta, Georgia
(**founded 1986; departed 2005; no longer in existence; SEC**)#

Fredonia Congregational Church, Barnesville, Georgia
(**founded 1852; departed 1994; still in existence; SECNV**)

Friendship Congregational Christian Church, Baxley, Georgia
(**founded 1876; departed 1985; still in existence; SECNV**)

Liberty Congregational Church, Bowman/Dewy Rose, Georgia
(**founded 1878; departed 1995; still in existence; SECNV**)

Macedonia Congregational/Community Church, Braselton, Georgia
(**founded 1888; departed 1992; unknown if still in existence; SECNV**)

Antioch Congregational Christian Church, Bristol, Georgia
(**founded 1898; departed 1985; unknown if still in existence; SECNV**)

Duncan's Creek Congregational Church, Buford, Georgia
(**founded 1855; departed 2005; unknown if still in existence; SECNV**)

First Congregational Christian/St. Stephen's United Church, Columbus, Georgia
(**founded 1903; departed 1985; no longer in existence; SECNV**)

Hebron Congregational Christian Church, Crest, Georgia
(**founded 1889; departed 1985; still in existence; SECNV**)

Decatur UCC, Decatur/Stone Mountain/Clarkston, Georgia
(**founded 1992; departed 2018; no longer in existence; SEC**)

New Light Congregational Christian Church, Doerun, Georgia
(**founded 1904; departed 1985; no longer in existence; SECNV**)

Poplar Arbor Congregational Christian Church, Doerun, Georgia
(**founded 1910; departed 1985; still in existence; SECNV**)

First Congregational Christian Church, Douglas, Georgia

(**founded 1950; departed 1985; still in existence; SECNV**)

Christian Church, Enigma, Georgia
(**founded 1908; departed 1985; still in existence; SECNV**)

Pleasant Hill Congregational Christian Church, Gaillard, Georgia
(**founded 1883; departed 1985; still in existence; SECNV**)

County Line Congregational Christian Church, Hampton, Georgia
(**founded 1888; departed 1985; still in existence; SECNV**)

Bonanza/Trinity UCC, Jonesboro/Hampton, Georgia
(**founded 1968; departed 2002; still in existence; SEC**)#

Hillside Christian Church, LaGrange, Georgia
(**founded 1921; departed 1999; no longer in existence; SECNV**)

United Congregational Christian Church, LaGrange, Georgia
(**founded 1903; departed 1998; still in existence; SECNV**)

Button Gwinnett/Gwinnett Community UCC, Lilburn, Georgia
(**founded 1979; departed 1994; no longer in existence; SEC**)#

First Congregational Church, Macon, Georgia
(**founded 1868; departed 1992; no longer in existence; CS**)

Amistad UCC, Marietta/Atlanta, Georgia
(**founded 1994; departed 1999; no longer in existence; SEC**)#

First Congregational Christian Church, Meansville, Georgia
(**founded 1854; departed 1985; no longer in existence; SECNV**)

Union Hill Congregational Christian Church, Pearson, Georgia
(**founded 1892; departed 1985; still in existence; SECNV**)

First Congregational Christian Church, Richland, Georgia
(**founded 1901; departed 1985; unknown if still in existence; SECNV**)

Providence Chapel Congregational Christian Church, Richland, Georgia
(**founded 1837; departed 1985; still in existence; SECNV**)

Salim UCC, Roswell, Georgia
(**founded 2004; departed 2018; no longer in existence; SEC**)#

Church of the Savior, Roswell/Alpharetta, Georgia
(**founded 2000; departed 2018; no longer in existence; SEC**)

New Life UCC, Stone Mountain/Tucker, Georgia
(**founded 2000; departed 2004; no longer in existence; SEC**)#

First Congregational Christian Church, Tifton, Georgia
(**founded 1952; departed 1985; no longer in existence; SECNV**)

Vanceville Congregational Christian Church, Tifton, Georgia
(**founded 1913; departed 1985; still in existence; SECNV**)

Williams Chapel Congregational Christian Church, Waycross, Georgia
(**founded 1933; departed 1985; unknown if still in existence; SECNV**)

Bethel Congregational Christian Church, West Point, Georgia

(**founded 1948; departed 1990; no longer in existence; SECNV**)

First Congregational Church, Evarts, Kentucky
(**founded 1892; departed 1978; still in existence; SECNV**)

Community Congregational Church, Stearns, Kentucky
(**founded 1918; departed 1971; no longer in existence; SECNV**)

Ecumenical Fellowship of Reconciliation, Jackson, Mississippi
(**founded 1969; departed 1972; no longer in existence; SEC**)#

Plymouth Congregational Church, Charleston, South Carolina
(**founded 1867; departed 2013; unknown if still in existence; CS**)

Pilgrim UCC, Columbia, South Carolina
(**founded 1983; departed 1990; no longer in existence; SEC**)#

First Congregational Church, Chattanooga, Tennessee
(**founded 1867; departed 2002; no longer in existence; CS**)

Church of the Good Shepherd/United Christian Church, Crossville, Tennessee
(**founded 1983; departed 1997; no longer in existence; SEC**)#

First Congregational Church, Crossville, Tennessee
(**founded 1888; departed 1982; still in existence; SECNV**)

Grace UCC, Crossville, Tennessee
(**founded 2000; departed 2007; no longer in existence; SEC**)#

Congregational Church, Daisy, Tennessee
(**founded 1925; departed 1989; unknown if still in existence; SECNV**)

Congregational Christian Church, Glenmary, Tennessee
(**founded 1885; departed 1998; no longer in existence; SECNV**)

First Evangelical and Reformed/United Church (Evangelical and Reformed) Church, Nashville, Tennessee
(**founded 1891; departed 2016; no longer in existence; IKC**)

Fisk Union Church, Nashville, Tennessee
(**founded 1868; departed 1982; still in existence; CS**)

Barton Chapel Congregational Church, Robbins, Tennessee
(**founded 1885; departed 1995; still in existence; SECNV**)

First Congregational Church, Soddy, Tennessee
(**founded 1863; departed 1969; no longer in existence; SECNV**)

United Community Church, Waverly, Tennessee
(**founded 1989; departed 2003; unknown if still in existence; SEC**)#

(**SECNV**) indicates that congregation came into the Conference on January 1, 1966 from the Southeast Convention of Congregational Christian Churches.

(**CS**) indicates that congregation came into the Conference on January 1, 1966 from the Convention of the South of Congregational Christian Churches.

(**IKC**) indicates that congregation came into the Conference on January 1, 1966 from the Indiana-Kentucky Conference of the UCC.

(**SEC**) indicates that congregation came into the Conference after January 1, 1966 as a new church start of the Southeast Conference or otherwise received from another denominational body or independence. NOTE: This list does not include new church starts that were never admitted into either association or Conference membership (see Item E for a list of those).

#—denotes new church start founded either by the Conference or a self-organized group after January 1, 1966.

NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF FORMER CONGREGATIONS BY ORIGIN:

Southeast Convention of Congregational Christian Churches
87 (77.0%)

Convention of the South of Congregational Christian Churches
7 (6.2%)

Indiana-Kentucky Conference of the UCC
3 (2.7%)

Congregations Founded or Received by the Southeast Conference of the UCC
13 (11.5%) founded;
3 (2.7%) received;
16 (14.2%) TOTAL

TOTAL
113

NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF FORMER CONGREGATIONS BY STATE:

Alabama
55 (48.7%)

Florida
4 (3.5%)

Georgia
38 (33.6%)

Kentucky
2 (1.8%)

Mississippi
1 (0.9%)

South Carolina
2 (1.8%)

Tennessee
11 (9.7%)

TOTAL
113

NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF FORMER CONGREGATIONS BY TRADITION:

Afrocentric

5 (4.4%)

AMA Congregational
6 (5.3%)

Appalachian Congregational
6 (5.3%)

Baptist
1 (0.9%)

Christian Connection
26 (23.0%)

Congregational Christian
12 (10.6%)

Congregational Methodist
41 (36.3%)

Evangelical and Reformed
3 (2.7%)

Euro-American UCC New Church Starts
8 (7.1%)

Korean Christian
1 (0.9%)

Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, and Intersex Christian
2 (1.8%)

Unknown
1 (0.9%)

Welsh Congregational
1 (0.9%)

TOTAL
113

NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF FORMER CONGREGATIONS KNOWN TO STILL BE IN EXISTENCE AS OF 2023:

still in existence
49 (43.4%)

no longer in existence
37 (32.7%)

unknown if still in existence
27 (23.9%)

TOTAL
113

ITEM C
Congregations That Have Been Continuous Members of the Southeast Conference, 1966-Present

King's Chapel Congregational Church, Alpine, Alabama
(**founded 1873; CS**)

Trinity Congregational Church, Athens, Alabama
(**founded 1871; CS**)

First Congregational (Christian) Church, Birmingham, Alabama
(**founded 1882; CS**)

Pilgrim (Congregational) Church (UCC), Birmingham, Alabama
(**founded 1903; SECNV**)

Liberty Congregational Church, Brantley, Alabama
(**founded 1887; SECNV**)

New Hope Congregational Christian Church, Clio, Alabama
(**founded 1891; SECNV**)

United Church, Huntsville, Alabama
(**founded 1960; SECNV**)

First Congregational Church, Marion, Alabama
(**founded 1869; CS**)

First Congregational Christian Church, Montgomery, Alabama
(**founded 1872; CS**)

First Congregational Church, Talladega, Alabama
(**founded 1868; CS**)

Central Congregational Church, Atlanta, Georgia
(**founded 1882; SECNV**)

First Congregational Church, Atlanta, Georgia
(**founded 1867; CS**)

Rush Memorial Congregational Church, Atlanta, Georgia
(**founded 1913; CS**)

Evergreen Congregational Church, Beachton, Georgia
(**founded 1911; CS**)

United Congregational Christian Church, Columbus, Georgia
(**founded 1908; SECNV**)

Methodist-Congregational Federated Church, Demorest, Georgia
(**founded 1892; SECNV**)

Midway Congregational Church, McIntosh/Midway, Georgia

(**founded 1872; CS**)

Oak Grove Congregational Christian Church, Pine Mountain, Georgia
(**founded 1899; SECNV**)

First Congregational Church, Savannah, Georgia
(**founded 1869; CS**)

Bethany Congregational Church, Thomasville, Georgia
(**founded 1891; CS**)

Jones Chapel Congregational Christian Church, Woodbury, Georgia
(**founded 1850; SECNV**)

Union Church, Tougaloo, Mississippi
(**founded 1869; CS**)

Circular Congregational Church, Charleston, South Carolina
(**founded 1681; SECNV**)

First Evangelical and Reformed Church/UCC/United Church, Belvidere, Tennessee
(**founded 1873; IKC**)

Pilgrim Congregational Church, Chattanooga, Tennessee
(**founded 1914; SECNV**)

Congregational Church, Deer Lodge, Tennessee
(**founded 1887; SECNV**)

First Congregational Church/Church of the Savior, Knoxville, Tennessee
(**founded 1956; SECNV**)

Brookmeade Congregational Church, Nashville, Tennessee
(**founded 1953; SECNV**)

Howard Congregational Church, Nashville, Tennessee
(**founded 1876; CS**)

Community Church, Pleasant Hill, Tennessee
(**founded 1885; SECNV**)

First UCC, Sweetwater, Tennessee
(**founded 1964; CS**)

(**SECNV**) indicates that congregation came into the Conference on January 1, 1966 from the Southeast Convention of Congregational Christian Churches.

(**CS**) indicates that congregation came into the Conference on January 1, 1966 from the Convention of the South of Congregational Christian Churches.

(**IKC**) indicates that congregation came into the Conference on January 1, 1966 from the Indiana-Kentucky Conference of the UCC.

NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF CONGREGATIONS BY ORIGIN:

Southeast Convention of Congregational Christian Churches

15 (48.4%)

Convention of the South of Congregational Christian Churches
15 (48.4%)

Indiana-Kentucky Conference of the UCC
1 (3.2%)

TOTAL
31

NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF CONGREGATIONS BY TRADITION:

Afrocentric
1 (3.2%)

AMA Congregational
14 (45.2%)

Appalachian Congregational
2 (6.5%)

Christian Connection
1 (3.2%)

Congregational Christian
1 (3.2%)

Congregational Methodist
3 (9.7%)

Evangelical and Reformed
1 (3.2%)

Euro-American UCC New Church Start
1 (3.2%)

Liberal Euro-American Congregational
6 (19.4%)

Puritan Congregational/Presbyterian
1 (3.2%)

TOTAL
31

NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF CONGREGATIONS BY STATE:

Alabama
10 (32.3%)

Georgia
11 (35.5%)

Mississippi
1 (3.2%)

South Carolina
1 (3.2%)

Tennessee
8 (25.8%)

TOTAL
31

ITEM D
Congregations That Have Been Founded or Received by the Southeast Conference Since 1966 and are Members as of 2023

Beloved Community Church, Birmingham, Alabama
(**founded 2000; received 2003)**

Covenant Community Church, Center Point/Birmingham, Alabama
(**founded 1981; received 2013)**

Spirit of the Cross (UCC), Huntsville, Alabama
(**founded 1986; received 2018)**

Open Table UCC, Mobile, Alabama
(**founded 2010; received 2013)**

Community Congregational Church, Montgomery, Alabama
(**founded 1996; received 1997)**

Unity Worship Center/UCC, Montgomery, Alabama
(**founded 2005; received 2006)**

Kirkwood UCC, Atlanta, Georgia
(**founded 2006; received 2011)**

Open Community UCC, Atlanta/Duluth, Georgia
(**founded 2000; received 2000)**

Rehoboth Fellowship, Atlanta, Georgia
(**founded 2015; received 2016)**

Sankofa UCC, Atlanta, Georgia
(**founded 2004; received 2009)**

Virginia-Highland Church, Atlanta, Georgia
(**founded 1923; received 2002)**

Forgiving Heart UCC, Columbus, Georgia
(**founded 1988; received 2018)**

Restoration Inclusive Ministries/Real Inspiration Ministries, Decatur/Atlanta, Georgia
(**founded 2008; received 2013)**

Fellowship of the UCC in Cobb County/Pilgrimage UCC, Marietta, Georgia
(**founded 1977; received 1977)**

Victory For The World Church, Stone Mountain/Decatur, Georgia
(**founded 1987; received 2002)**

Safe Harbor Family Church, Jackson/Flowood/Clinton, Mississippi
(**founded 1995; received 2010)**

Peace (Congregational) Church, Clemson, South Carolina

(**founded 2007; received 2011)**

Garden of Grace UCC, Columbia, South Carolina
(**founded 1993; received 2006)**

Emmanuel UCC, Greenville, South Carolina
(**founded 2014; received 2016)**

United Church, Cookeville, Tennessee
(**founded 2003; received 2003)**

Community Church, Fairfield Glade, Tennessee
(**founded 1975; received 1977)**

Holy Trinity Community Church, Nashville, Tennessee
(**founded 1996; received 2006)**

Phoenix Christian Church, Wildersville, Tennessee
(**founded 2001; received 2013)**

NOTE: This list does not include new church starts that were never admitted into either association or Conference membership (see Item E below for a list of those).

As of May 2023, two congregations are designated as new church starts:
Presbyterian Student Center, Athens, Georgia
(**founded 1960)**

Shalom Spiritual Center, Snellville, Georgia
(**founded 2019)**

NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF CONGREGATIONS BY DECADES OF FOUNDING OR RECEPTION BY THE SEC:

1966-69
0 (0%)

1970-79
2 (8.7%)

1980-89
0 (0%)

1990-99
1 (4.4%)

2000-09
11 (47.8%)

2010-19
9 (39.1%)

2020-22
0 (0%)

TOTAL
23

NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF NEW OR RECEIVED CONGREGATIONS BY STATE:

Alabama
6 (26.1%)

Georgia
9 (39.1%)

Mississippi
1 (4.4%)

South Carolina
3 (13.0%)

Tennessee
4 (17.4%)

TOTAL
23

NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF NEW OR RECEIVED CONGREGATIONS BY TRADITION:

Afrocentric
4 (17.4%)

Baptist
1 (4.4%)

Emergent, Post-Modern Christian
1 (4.4%)

Euro-American UCC New Church Start
5 (21.7%)

Korean Christian
1 (4.4%)

Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, and Intersex Christian
9 (39.1%)

Multi-Cultural Christian
1 (4.4%)

Puritan Congregational/Presbyterian
1 (4.4%)

TOTAL
23

NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF CONGREGATIONS EITHER FOUNDED AS NEW CHURCH STARTS OR RECEIVED (JOINED) FROM INDEPENDENCE OR OTHER DENOMINATIONS:

New Church Starts
12 (52.2%)

Received (Joined)
11 (47.8%)

TOTAL
23

SUCCESS/FAILURE RATE OF NEW CHURCH STARTS OR RECEPTIONS (THAT ATTAINED MEMBERSHIP IN AN ASSOCIATION/THE CONFERENCE) IN SEC HISTORY:

Succeeded
23 (59.0%)

Failed
16 (41.0%)

TOTAL
39

ITEM E

Number and Percentage of Congregations That are Present or Former Members of the Southeast Conference by Body of Origin from 1966 to 2023

Southeast Convention of Congregational Christian Churches
15 (14.7%) presently operating;
87 (85.3%) closed or now operating independently;
102 total

Convention of the South of Congregational Christian Churches
15 (68.2%) presently operating;
7 (31.8%) closed or now operating independently;
22 total

Indiana-Kentucky Conference of the UCC
1 (25.0%) presently operating;
3 (75.0%) closed or now operating independently;
4 total

Churches Founded or Received by the Southeast Conference of the UCC
23 (59.0%) presently operating;
16 (41.0%) closed or now operating independently;
39 total

TOTAL OF ALL CONGREGATIONS
54 (32.3%) presently operating;
113 (67.7%) closed or now operating independently;
167 total

ITEM F

Congregations That Have Been Founded by the Southeast Conference or Were Self-Organized and Sought UCC Affiliation but Did Not Join an Association or the Conference Itself, 1966-Present

NOTE: Not included in this list of congregations are those fellowships that were part of the "Comma Connections" experiment in the late 2000s. The groups in that program did not necessarily intend to become full-fledged UCC congregations in their own right; they were primarily explorations. Likewise, self-formed groups that did not progress beyond the planning stages to the point of actually holding worship services are not included either.

Community of Hope, Cullman, Alabama
United Church, Pensacola, Florida
Praxis UCC, Americus, Georgia
Community Congregational Church, Athens, Georgia
Praxis UCC, Atlanta, Georgia
Covenant Congregational Church, Demorest, Georgia
Community Congregational Church, LaGrange, Georgia
Heart of Georgia Fellowship, Macon, Georgia
Gwinnett United Church, Snellville/Grayson, Georgia
Emmanuel Christian Ministries, Tucker/Norcross, Georgia
Jubilee Circle, Columbia, South Carolina
UCC Fellowship/Covenant UCC, Columbia, South Carolina
Sheares Memorial UCC, Chattanooga, Tennessee
UCC Fellowship/United Congregational Church, Murfreesboro, Tennessee

NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF NEW CHURCH STARTS THAT JOINED AN ASSOCIATION OR THE CONFERENCE AGAINST THOSE THAT FAILED TO JOIN:

Joined
25 (64.1%)

Failed to Join
14 (35.9%)

TOTAL
39

NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF NEW CHURCH STARTS THAT FAILED TO JOIN AN ASSOCIATION OR THE CONFERENCE BY STATE:

Alabama
1 (7.1%)

Florida
1 (7.1%)

Georgia
8 (57.1%)

South Carolina
2 (14.3%)

Tennessee
2 (14.3%)

TOTAL
14

ITEM G

Annual Totals of Congregations, Members, and OCWM Basic Support Giving (with Percentage Remitted to the National Entities of the UCC) in the Southeast Conference, 1966-Present

NOTE: The figures pertain only to those congregations that were full members of the UCC during a particular year. They do not include those that had yet to take action on joining ("S1" churches) or else refused to join but remained affiliated with their respective associations as "Congregational Christian Only" ("S2" churches) during that same year. The *United Church of Christ Year Books* supplied only this information.

1966—91 churches; 9,441 members;
$45,383 OCWM; 26.0% to national UCC

1967—91 churches; 9,419 members;
$48,204 OCWM ($46,204 in 1966 money); 30.0% to national UCC

1968—91 churches; 9,209 members;
$45,437 OCWM ($42,303 in 1966 money); 25.5% to national UCC

1969—89 churches; 9,032 members;
$54,711 OCWM ($48,301 in 1966 money); 25.5% to national UCC

1970—84 churches; 8,704 members;
$57,172 OCWM ($47,742 in 1966 money); 25.5% to national UCC

1971—83 churches; 8,460 members;
$61,378 OCWM ($49,102 in 1966 money); 25.0% to national UCC

1972—81 churches; 7,206 members;
$57,484 OCWM ($44,557 in 1966 money); 25.5% to national UCC

1973—81 churches; 7,728 members;
$66,848 OCWM ($48,781 in 1966 money); 25.0% to national UCC

1974—81 churches; 7,961 members;
$74,201 OCWM ($48,765 in 1966 money); 25.0% to national UCC

1975—79 churches; 8,127 members;
$73,728 OCWM ($44,401 in 1966 money); 25.0% to national UCC

1976—79 churches; 7,890 members;
$82,712 OCWM ($47,098 in 1966 money); 27.0% to national UCC

1977—81 churches; 7,974 members;
$85,069 OCWM ($45,482 in 1966 money); 30.0% to national UCC

1978—81 churches; 8,011 members;
$94,528 OCWM ($46,974 in 1966 money); 28.0% to national UCC

1979—84 churches; 8,228 members;
$95,863 OCWM ($42,782 in 1966 money); 29.0% to national UCC

1980—84 churches; 8,382 members;
$110,971 OCWM ($43,634 in 1966 money); 26.5% to national UCC

1981—84 churches; 8,244 members;
$127,273 OCWM ($45,365 in 1966 money); 26.5% to national UCC

1982—82 churches; 8,180 members;
$130,868 OCWM ($43,939 in 1966 money); 18.0% to national UCC

1983—81 churches; 8,039 members;
$118,663 OCWM ($38,601 in 1966 money); 14.5% to national UCC

1984—80 churches; 8,130 members;
$135,495 OCWM ($42,253 in 1966 money); 14.5% to national UCC

1985—76 churches; 8,033 members;
$141,777 OCWM ($42,691 in 1966 money); 6.5% to national UCC

1986—78 churches; 8,165 members;
$151,770 OCWM ($44,866 in 1966 money); 2.0% to national UCC

1987—78 churches; 8,262 members;
$113,033 OCWM ($32,238 in 1966 money); 5.5% to national UCC

1988—78 churches; 8,150 members;
$105,710 OCWM ($28,952 in 1966 money); 5.5% to national UCC

1989—77 churches; 8,182 members;
$157,227 OCWM ($41,082 in 1966 money); 5.3% to national UCC

1990—75 churches; 7,949 members;
$148,176 OCWM ($36,732 in 1966 money); 8.9% to national UCC

1991—75 churches; 8,051 members;
$169,812 OCWM ($40,396 in 1966 money); 8.6% to national UCC

1992—73 churches; 7,836 members;
$121,235 OCWM ($27,997 in 1966 money); 14.8% to national UCC

1993—73 churches; 7,856 members;
$120,945 OCWM ($27,118 in 1966 money); 15.5% to national UCC

1994—70 churches; 7,722 members;
$132,426 OCWM ($28,951 in 1966 money); 15.1% to national UCC

1995—67 churches; 7,076 members;
$129,694 OCWM ($27,573 in 1966 money); 10.0% to national UCC

1996—67 churches; 6,965 members;
$169,004 OCWM ($34,899 in 1966 money); 8.9% to national UCC

1997—63 churches; 6,923 members;
$153,838 OCWM ($31,055 in 1966 money); 11.4% to national UCC

1998—60 churches; 6,782 members;
$178,153 OCWM ($35,412 in 1966 money); 11.2% to national UCC

1999—54 churches; 6,597 members;
$204,272 OCWM ($39,726 in 1966 money); 9.8% to national UCC

2000—57 churches; 6,765 members;
$197,628 OCWM ($37,184 in 1966 money); 11.7% to national UCC

2001—58 churches; 7,085 members;
$233,689 OCWM ($42,777 in 1966 money); 11.1% to national UCC

2002—57 churches; 5,897 members;
$196,656 OCWM ($35,418 in 1966 money); 14.2% to national UCC

2003—56 churches; 11,440 members;
$247,604 OCWM ($43,600 in 1966 money); 12.9% to national UCC

2004—55 churches; 11,299 members;
$216,590 OCWM ($37,149 in 1966 money); 14.4% to national UCC

2005—47 churches; 10,912 members;
$211,187 OCWM ($35,036 in 1966 money); 10.4% to national UCC

2006—49 churches; 10,995 members;
$237,743 OCWM ($38,209 in 1966 money); 10.5% to national UCC

2007—48 churches; 10,790 members;
$260,845 OCWM ($40,761 in 1966 money); 11.2% to national UCC

2008—48 churches; 10,809 members;
$263,215 OCWM ($39,610 in 1966 money); 10.4% to national UCC

2009—50 churches; 10,876 members;
$258,609 OCWM ($39,056 in 1966 money); 10.7% to national UCC

2010—51 churches; 11,058 members;
$271,393 OCWM ($40,325 in 1966 money); 10.5% to national UCC

2011—53 churches; 11,118 members;
$263,751 OCWM ($37,990 in 1966 money); 10.4% to national UCC

2012—53 churches; 11,432 members;
$244,118 OCWM ($34,450 in 1966 money); 10.9% to national UCC

2013—55 churches; 11,751 members;
$283,609 OCWM ($39,445 in 1966 money); 10.2% to national UCC

2014—56 churches; 11,764 members;
$226,547 OCWM ($31,006 in 1966 money); 10.2% to national UCC

2015—56 churches; 11,712 members;
$242,005 OCWM ($33,081 in 1966 money); 0.0% to national UCC

2016—57 churches; 7,918 members;
$205,568 OCWM ($27,751 in 1966 money); 23.8% to national UCC

2017—57 churches; 7,848 members;
$208,069 OCWM ($27,503 in 1966 money); 10.2% to national UCC

2018—56 churches; 8,057 members;
$194,486 OCWM ($25,094 in 1966 money); 8.1% to national UCC

2019—55 churches; 7,962 members;
$219,257 OCWM ($27,787 in 1966 money); 12.5% to national UCC

2020—55 churches; 7,248 members;
$199,807 OCWM ($25,013 in 1966 money); 11.1% to national UCC

2021—55 churches; 7,039 members;
$206,366 OCWM ($24,675 in 1966 money); 10.2% to national UCC

2022—55 churches; 5,559 members;
$230,091 OCWM ($25,473 in 1966 money); 10.5% to national UCC

COMPARATIVE FIGURES:

Highest number of churches in a single year
91, in 1966, 1967, and 1968 (tie)

Lowest number of churches in a single year
47, in 2005

Highest number of total members in a single year
11,712, in 2014

Lowest number of total members in a single year
5,559, in 2022

Largest amount given to OCWM Basic Support in a single year
$283,609, in 2013

Smallest amount given to OCWM Basic Support in a single year
$45,383, in 1966

Largest percentage of OCWM Basic Support remitted to national UCC entities in a single year
30.0%, in 1967 and 1977 (tie)

Smallest percentage of OCWM Basic Support remitted to national UCC entities in a single year

0.0%, in 2015

Largest amount given to OCWM Basic Support in a single year adjusted for inflation to 1966 money
$49,102, in 1971

Smallest amount given to OCWM Basic Support in a single year adjusted for inflation to 1966 money
$24,675, in 2021

Largest increase in the number of churches from one year to the next
3, from 1978 to 1979 (3.7%) and from 1999 to 2000 (5.6%) (tie)

Largest decrease in the number of churches from one year to the next
8, from 2004 to 2005 (14.6%)

Largest increase in the number of total members from one year to the next
5,543, from 2002 to 2003 (94.0%)

Largest decrease in the number of total members from one year to the next
3,794, from 2015 to 2016 (32.4%)

Largest increase in giving to OCWM Basic Support from one year to the next
$51,517, from 1988 to 1989 (48.7%)

Largest decrease in giving to OCWM Basic Support from one year to the next
$57,062, from 2013 to 2014 (20.1%)

Largest increase in giving to OCWM Basic Support from one year to the next, adjusted for inflation to 1966 money
$12,130, from 1988 to 1989 (41.9%)

Largest decrease in giving to OCWM Basic Support from one year to the next, adjusted for inflation to 1966 money
$12,628, from 1986 to 1987 (28.2%)

Change in the number of churches from 1966 to 2022
a decrease of 36 (39.6%)

Change in the number of total members from 1966 to 2022
a decrease of 3,882 (41.1%)

Change in the amount given to OCWM Basic Support from 1966 to 2022
an increase of $184,708 (407.0%)

Change in the amount given to OCWM Basic Support adjusted for inflation to 1966 money from 1966 to 2022
a decrease of $19,910 (43.9%)

Source for numbers of churches, total members, and OCWM Basic Support giving: *Year Books of the United Church of Christ, 1967 to 2023*

Source for calculation of adjustments for inflation to 1966 money: www.usinflationcalculator.com, a division of the CoinNews website

ITEM H
Best Per Capita Annual Congregational Gifts to OCWM Basic Support, 1966-Present

1966—United Church, Huntsville, Alabama
$31.60

1967—United Church, Montgomery, Alabama
$22.54

1968—Pilgrim Congregational Church, Chattanooga, Tennessee
$13.93

1969—United Church, Montgomery, Alabama
$26.04

1970—First UCC, Belvidere, Tennessee
$15.96

1971—New Harmony Congregational Christian Church, Lineville, Alabama
$25.00

1972—New Harmony Congregational Christian Church, Lineville, Alabama
$25.00

1973—Methodist-Congregational Federated Church, Demorest, Georgia
$18.75

1974—Congregational Christian Church, Garden City, Alabama
$26.25

1975—New Harmony Congregational Christian Church, Lineville, Alabama
$75.00

1976—First UCC, Belvidere, Tennessee
$32.44

1977—Circular Congregational Church, Charleston, South Carolina
$35.42

1978—Circular Congregational Church, Charleston, South Carolina
$39.29

1979—Pilgrim Congregational Church, Birmingham, Alabama
$42.55

1980—Pilgrim Congregational Church, Birmingham, Alabama
$50.28

1981—Pilgrim Congregational Church, Birmingham, Alabama
$60.06

1982—Circular Congregational Church, Charleston, South Carolina
$62.61

1983—Church of the Good Shepherd, Crossville, Tennessee
$108.43

1984—Community Church, Pleasant Hill, Tennessee
$69.77

1985—Circular Congregational Church, Charleston, South Carolina
$80.43

1986—Church of the Good Shepherd, Crossville, Tennessee
$173.79

1987—Church of the Good Shepherd, Crossville, Tennessee
$89.44

1988—Church of the Good Shepherd, Crossville, Tennessee
$102.50

1989—Community Church, Pleasant Hill, Tennessee
$104.61

1990—Community Church, Pleasant Hill, Tennessee
$105.59

1991—Community Church, Pleasant Hill, Tennessee
$114.29

1992—United Congregational Christian Church, Columbus, Georgia
$750.00*

1993—Community Church, Pleasant Hill, Tennessee
$116.25

1994—Community Church, Pleasant Hill, Tennessee
$113.51

1995—Community Church, Pleasant Hill, Tennessee
$101.23

1996—Community Church, Pleasant Hill, Tennessee
$101.98

1997—Community Church, Pleasant Hill, Tennessee
$111.11

1998—Community Church, Pleasant Hill, Tennessee
$113.87

1999—Community Church, Pleasant Hill, Tennessee
$134.28

2000—Grace UCC, Crossville, Tennessee
$500.00

2001—Grace UCC, Crossville, Tennessee
$446.88

2002—Grace UCC, Crossville, Tennessee

$471.43

2003—Grace UCC, Crossville, Tennessee
$507.69

2004—Grace UCC, Crossville, Tennessee
$507.69

2005—Grace UCC, Crossville, Tennessee
$507.69

2006—Grace UCC, Crossville, Tennessee
$507.69

2007—United Church, Cookeville, Tennessee
$166.67

2008—Holy Trinity Community Church, Nashville, Tennessee
$163.61

2009—Pilgrim Church (UCC), Birmingham, Alabama
$201.92

2010—Holy Trinity Community Church, Nashville, Tennessee
$161.56

2011—Peace (Congregational) Church, Clemson, South Carolina
$160.50

2012—Holy Trinity Community Church, Nashville, Tennessee
$141.97

2013—Open Table UCC, Mobile, Alabama
$155.88

2014—Open Table UCC, Mobile, Alabama
$143.21

2015—Kirkwood UCC, Atlanta, Georgia
$122.14

2016—First Congregational Church, Birmingham, Alabama
$305.26

2017—First Congregational Church, Marion, Alabama
$178.28

2018—Peace (Congregational) Church, Clemson, South Carolina
$155.29

2019—Open Table UCC, Mobile, Alabama
$199.58

2020—Peace (Congregational) Church, Clemson, South Carolina
$185.65

2021—Peace (Congregational) Church, Clemson, South Carolina
$189.29

2022—Open Table UCC, Mobile, Alabama
$162.64

*—highest amount on record.

BEST PER CAPITA ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL GIVING TO OCWM BASIC BY STATE:

Alabama
17 (29.8%)

Georgia
3 (5.3%)

South Carolina
8 (14.0%)

Tennessee
29 (50.9%)

TOTAL
57

ITEM I
Best Year for Giving by a Congregation to OCWM Basic Support in Terms of 1966 Money (Adjusted for Inflation)

NOTE: The first number after the congregation's listing is the year in which the church gave the most to OCWM Basic Support during its affiliation with the UCC, adjusted for inflation to 1966 money. The second figure is the actual amount of money the congregation gave in that particular year. The third figure is that money according to its purchasing power in 1966, the first year of the Southeast Conference's operation. These figures are intended to demonstrate to what extent and when a congregation's giving kept pace with inflation. (source: www.usinflationcalculator.com, a division of the *CoinNews* website)

Antioch Congregational Christian Church
Alexander City, Alabama
NEVER GAVE TO OCWM BASIC

Hunt Memorial/First Congregational Christian Church
Alexander City, Alabama
1980 $400 $157 (1966 money)

King's Chapel Congregational Church
Alpine, Alabama
1974 $141 $93 (1966 money)

Antioch Congregational Church
Andalusia, Alabama
1987 $2,000 $570 (1966 money)

First Congregational Church
Andalusia, Alabama
1970 $235 $196 (1966 money)

First Congregational Church
Anniston, Alabama
NEVER GAVE TO OCWM BASIC

Robertson's Chapel/Congregational Christian Church
Arley, Alabama
1973 $80 $58 (1966 money)

Bethel Congregational Christian Church
Ashland, Alabama
NEVER GAVE TO OCWM BASIC

Trinity Congregational Church
Athens, Alabama

2007 $1,500 $234 (1966 money)

Beloved Community Church
Birmingham, Alabama
2003 $8,753 $1,541 (1966 money)

First Congregational (Christian) Church
Birmingham, Alabama
2016 $29,000 $3,915 (1966 money)

Pilgrim (Congregational) Church (UCC)
Birmingham, Alabama
1979 $8,000 $3,570 (1966 money)

St. John's Evangelical Church
Birmingham, Alabama
1966 $438

Indian Creek Congregational Christian Church
Brantley, Alabama
NEVER GAVE TO OCWM BASIC

Liberty Congregational Church
Brantley, Alabama
2001 $750 $137 (1966 money)

First (Caddo) Congregational Christian Church
Caddo/Trinity, Alabama
1983 $1,200 $390 (1966 money)

Covenant Community Church
Center Point/Birmingham, Alabama
2015 $13,500 $1,845 (1966 money)

New Hope Congregational Christian Church
Clio, Alabama
1977 $700 $374 (1966 money)

St. John's UCC/Evangelical Protestant Church
Cullman, Alabama
1978 $5,400 $2,683 (1966 money)

Elder Congregational Christian Church
Dadeville, Alabama
1973 $500 $365 (1966 money)

Congregational Christian Church
East Tallassee, Alabama
1971 $880 $704 (1966 money)

Watson's Chapel Congregational Christian Church
Eclectic, Alabama
1982 $308 $103 (1966 money)

State Line Congregational Christian Church
Five Points, Alabama
1970 $200 $167 (1966 money)

Congregational Christian Church
Garden City, Alabama
1974 $630 $414 (1966 money)

Fairview Congregational Christian Church
Hackleburg, Alabama
NEVER GAVE TO OCWM BASIC

Union Grove Congregational Christian Church
Haleyville, Alabama
1973 $400 $292 (1966 money)

Mountain Grove Congregational Christian Church
Hanceville, Alabama
1990 $1,900 $471 (1966 money)

Blackwood Congregational Christian Church
Headland, Alabama
1966 $590

Liberty Hill Congregational Christian Church
Houston, Alabama
1979 $30 $13 (1966 money)

Spirit of the Cross (UCC)
Huntsville, Alabama
2021 $11,612 $1,390 (1966 money)

United Church
Huntsville, Alabama
1966 $2,812

Pleasant Grove Congregational Christian Church
LaFayette, Alabama
1992 $1,379 $318 (1966 money)

Sandy Creek UCC
LaFayette, Alabama
2010 $1,640 $244 (1966 money)

Congregational Christian Church

Lanett, Alabama
1967 $4,529 $4,393 (1966 money)

Huguley/Pine Forest Congregational Christian Church
Lanett/Valley, Alabama
1984 $2,500 $780 (1966 money)

Congregational Christian Church
Langdale/Valley, Alabama
1967 $2,728 $2,646 (1966 money)

New Harmony Congregational Christian Church
Lineville, Alabama
1974 $174 $114 (1966 money)

First Congregational Church
Marion, Alabama
2017 $3,209 $424 (1966 money)

Christian Hill Congregational Christian Church
Midland City, Alabama
1968 $45 $42 (1966 money)

Open Table UCC
Mobile, Alabama
2019 $6,187 $784 (1966 money)

Community Congregational Church
Montgomery, Alabama
2003 $16,266 $2,864 (1966 money)

First Congregational Christian Church
Montgomery, Alabama
1996 $10,100 $2,086 (1966 money)

United (Congregational) Church of (South) Montgomery
Montgomery, Alabama
1966 $586

Unity Worship Center/UCC
Montgomery, Alabama
2011 $1,200 $173 (1966 money)

Jones Chapel Congregational Christian Church
Moulton, Alabama
1973 $100 $73 (1966 money)

Union Congregational Christian Church
Mountain Creek, Alabama

1974 $450 $296 (1966 money)

First Congregational Christian Church
Phenix City, Alabama
1967 $550 $534 (1966 money)

Russell Woods Congregational Christian Church
Phenix City, Alabama
1984 $1,400 $437 (1966 money)

Congregational Christian Church
Pisgah, Alabama
1982 $800 $269 (1966 money)

Antioch Congregational Christian Church
Roanoke, Alabama
1973 $350 $255 (1966 money)

Bethany Congregational Christian Church
Roanoke, Alabama
1974 $300 $197 (1966 money)

First Congregational Christian Church
Roanoke, Alabama
1992 $1,742 $402 (1966 money)

Forest Home Christian Church
Roanoke, Alabama
1978 $300 $149 (1966 money)

Lowell/North Main Congregational Christian Church
Roanoke, Alabama
1976 $1,475 $840 (1966 money)

Mount Zion Congregational Christian Church
Roanoke, Alabama
1967 $26 $25 (1966 money)

New Hope Congregational Christian Church
Roanoke, Alabama
1976 $500 $285 (1966 money)

Rock Spring Congregational Christian Church
Roanoke, Alabama
NEVER GAVE TO OCWM BASIC

Rock Stand Congregational Christian Church
Roanoke, Alabama
1976 $500 $285 (1966 money)

First Congregational Church
Selma, Alabama
1967 $36 $35 (1966 money)

Community Congregational Christian Church
Seman, Alabama
NEVER GAVE TO OCWM BASIC

Todd Congregational Christian Church
Shawmut/Valley, Alabama
1973 $1,040 $759 (1966 money)

Mount Lebanon Congregational Christian Church
Steele, Alabama
1978 $150 $75 (1966 money)

First Congregational Church
Talladega, Alabama
2002 $2,000 $360 (1966 money)

Mount Olive Congregational Christian Church
Tallassee, Alabama
1969 $160 $141 (1966 money)

Old Liberty Congregational Christian Church
Town Creek, Alabama
1972 $350 $271 (1966 money)

Beulah Christian Church
Wadley, Alabama
1988 $425 $116 (1966 money)

Christian Church
Wadley, Alabama
1966 $566

Corinth Christian Church
Wadley, Alabama
1975 $400 $241 (1966 money)

Caver's Grove Congregational Christian Church
Wedowee, Alabama
1981 $50 $18 (1966 money)

Noon Day Congregational Christian Church
Wedowee, Alabama
1975 $500 $301 (1966 money)

Balm of Gilead Congregational Christian Church

Wetumpka, Alabama
NEVER GAVE TO OCWM BASIC

Good Hope Congregational Church
Baker, Florida
1980 $600 $236 (1966 money)

Pyron's Chapel Congregational Church
Baker, Florida
1976 $370 $211 (1966 money)

New Effort Congregational Christian Church
Bonifay, Florida
1976 $75 $43 (1966 money)

Dorcas Congregational Christian Church
Crestview, Florida
NO REPORT; DEPARTED THE UCC DURING 1966

Christian Church
Ambrose, Georgia
1973 $70 $51 (1966 money)

Carroll Heights Congregational Church
Atlanta, Georgia
NEVER GAVE TO OCWM BASIC

Center Congregational Church
Atlanta, Georgia
1966 $500

Central Congregational Church
Atlanta, Georgia
2007 $49,828 $7,786 (1966 money)

First Congregational Church
Atlanta, Georgia
1970 $5,765 $4,814 (1966 money)

God, Self, and Neighbor UCC
Atlanta, Georgia
2000 $4,610 $867 (1966 money)

Kirkwood UCC
Atlanta, Georgia
2019 $20,000 $2,535 (1966 money)

Open Community UCC
Atlanta/Duluth, Georgia

2015 $3,000 $410 (1966 money)

Rehoboth Fellowship
Atlanta, Georgia
2016 $275 $37 (1966 money)

Rush Memorial Congregational Church
Atlanta, Georgia
1973 $1,050 $766 (1966 money)

Sankofa UCC
Atlanta, Georgia
2012 $300 $42 (1966 money)

Southwest Congregational Church
Atlanta, Georgia
NEVER GAVE TO OCWM BASIC

UCC/Good Shepherd Community Church
Atlanta, Georgia
1986 $809 $239 (1966 money)

Virginia-Highland Church
Atlanta, Georgia
2015 $11,600 $1,586 (1966 money)

Fredonia Congregational Church
Barnesville, Georgia
1966 $423

Friendship Congregational Christian Church
Baxley, Georgia
NEVER GAVE TO OCWM BASIC

Evergreen Congregational Church
Beachton, Georgia
2009 $1,544 $233 (1966 money)

Liberty Congregational Church
Bowman/Dewy Rose, Georgia
1985 $1,545 $465 (1966 money)

Macedonia Congregational/Community Church
Braselton, Georgia
1970 $240 $200 (1966 money)

Antioch Congregational Christian Church
Bristol, Georgia
NEVER GAVE TO OCWM BASIC

Duncan's Creek Congregational Church
Buford, Georgia
1975 $265 $160 (1966 money)

First Congregational Christian/St. Stephen's United Church
Columbus, Georgia
1970 $707 $590 (1966 money)

Forgiving Heart UCC
Columbus, Georgia
2021 $2,425 $290 (1966 money)

United Congregational Christian Church
Columbus, Georgia
1992 $6,000 $1,386 (1966 money)

Hebron Congregational Christian Church
Crest, Georgia
NEVER GAVE TO OCWM BASIC

Decatur UCC
Decatur/Stone Mountain/Clarkston, Georgia
2014 $3,000 $411 (1966 money)

Restoration Inclusive Ministries/Real Inspiration Ministries
Decatur/Atlanta, Georgia
2015 $1,000 $137 (1966 money)

Methodist-Congregational Federated Church
Demorest, Georgia
1973 $900 $657 (1966 money)

New Light Congregational Christian Church
Doerun, Georgia
NEVER GAVE TO OCWM BASIC

Poplar Arbor Congregational Christian Church
Doerun, Georgia
NEVER GAVE TO OCWM BASIC

First Congregational Christian Church
Douglas, Georgia
NEVER GAVE TO OCWM BASIC

Christian Church
Enigma, Georgia
NEVER GAVE TO OCWM BASIC

Pleasant Hill Congregational Christian Church

Gaillard, Georgia
1967 $47 $46 (1966 money)

County Line Congregational Christian Church
Hampton, Georgia
NEVER GAVE TO OCWM BASIC

Bonanza/Trinity UCC
Jonesboro/Hampton, Georgia
1988 $6,000 $1,643 (1966 money)

Hillside Christian Church
LaGrange, Georgia
1976 $900 $512 (1966 money)

United Congregational Christian Church
LaGrange, Georgia
1966 $1,160

Button Gwinnett/Gwinnett Community UCC
Lilburn, Georgia
1980 $1,825 $718 (1966 money)

First Congregational Church
Macon, Georgia
1968 $45 $42 (1966 money)

Amistad UCC
Marietta/Atlanta, Georgia
NEVER GAVE TO OCWM BASIC

Fellowship of the UCC in Cobb County/Pilgrimage UCC
Marietta, Georgia
2001 $21,185 $3,878 (1966 money)

Midway Congregational Church
McIntosh/Midway, Georgia
2003 $4,205 $740 (1966 money)

First Congregational Christian Church
Meansville, Georgia
NEVER GAVE TO OCWM BASIC

Union Hill Congregational Christian Church
Pearson, Georgia
1967 $416 $404 (1966 money)

Oak Grove Congregational Christian Church
Pine Mountain, Georgia

1973 $1,400 $1,022 (1966 money)

First Congregational Christian Church
Richland, Georgia
1971 $140 $112 (1966 money)

Providence Chapel Congregational Christian Church
Richland, Georgia
NEVER GAVE TO OCWM BASIC

Salim UCC
Roswell, Georgia
NEVER GAVE TO OCWM BASIC

Church of the Savior
Roswell/Alpharetta, Georgia
2006 $1,816 $292 (1966 money)

First Congregational Church
Savannah, Georgia
1971 $849 $679 (1966 money)

Victory For The World Church
Stone Mountain/Decatur, Georgia
2003 $27,508 $4,844 (1966 money)

New Life UCC
Stone Mountain/Tucker, Georgia
2000 $2,075 $390 (1966 money)

Bethany Congregational Church
Thomasville, Georgia
2010 $2,700 $401 (1966 money)

First Congregational Christian Church
Tifton, Georgia
NEVER GAVE TO OCWM BASIC

Vanceville Congregational Christian Church
Tifton, Georgia
NEVER GAVE TO OCWM BASIC

Williams Chapel Congregational Christian Church
Waycross, Georgia
1967 $260 $252 (1966 money)

Bethel Congregational Christian Church
West Point, Georgia
1969 $200 $177 (1966 money)

Jones Chapel Congregational Christian Church
Woodbury, Georgia
1998 $3,400 $676 (1966 money)

First Congregational Church
Evarts, Kentucky
1967 $1,100 $1,067 (1966 money)

Community Congregational Church
Stearns, Kentucky
NEVER GAVE TO OCWM BASIC

Ecumenical Fellowship of Reconciliation
Jackson, Mississippi
NEVER GAVE TO OCWM BASIC

Safe Harbor Family Church
Jackson/Flowood/Clinton, Mississippi
2011 $4,494 $719 (1966 money)

Union Church
Tougaloo, Mississippi
1967 $275 $267 (1966 money)

Circular Congregational Church
Charleston, South Carolina
2013 $37,200 $5,174 (1966 money)

Plymouth Congregational Church
Charleston, South Carolina
1993 $4,000 $897 (1966 money)

Peace (Congregational) Church
Clemson, South Carolina
2011 $10,593 $1,526 (1966 money)

Garden of Grace UCC
Columbia, South Carolina
2009 $7,047 $1,064 (1966 money)

Pilgrim UCC
Columbia, South Carolina
1986 $380 $112 (1966 money)

Emmanuel UCC
Greenville, South Carolina
2017 $860 $114 (1966 money)

First Evangelical and Reformed Church/UCC/United Church

Belvidere, Tennessee
1966 $2,360

First Congregational Church
Chattanooga, Tennessee
1969 $660 $583 (1966 money)

Pilgrim Congregational Church
Chattanooga, Tennessee
1976 $10,234 $5,827 (1966 money)

United Church
Cookeville, Tennessee
2007 $9,000 $1,406 (1966 money)

Church of the Good Shepherd/United Christian Church
Crossville, Tennessee
1986 $5,040 $1,490 (1966 money)

First Congregational Church
Crossville, Tennessee
1967 $1,293 $1,254 (1966 money)

Grace UCC
Crossville, Tennessee
2001 $7,150 $1,309 (1966 money)

Congregational Church
Daisy, Tennessee
1969 $300 $265 (1966 money)

Congregational Church
Deer Lodge, Tennessee
2009 $2,750 $415 (1966 money)

Community Church
Fairfield Glade, Tennessee
2001 $6,400 $1,172 (1966 money)

Congregational Christian Church
Glenmary, Tennessee
1991 $800 $190 (1966 money)

First Congregational Church/Church of the Savior
Knoxville, Tennessee
2020 $17,694 $2,215 (1966 money)

Brookmeade Congregational Church
Nashville, Tennessee

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1983 $3,500 $1,139 (1966 money)
1985 $3,783 $1,139 (1966 money)

First Evangelical and Reformed Church/United Church (Evangelical and Reformed)
Nashville, Tennessee
1976 $5,168 $2,943 (1966 money)

Fisk Union Church
Nashville, Tennessee
1966 $100

Holy Trinity Community Church
Nashville, Tennessee
2013 $45,206 $6,287 (1966 money)

Howard Congregational Church
Nashville, Tennessee
1978 $640 $318 (1966 money)

Community Church
Pleasant Hill, Tennessee
2008 $34,034 $5,122 (1966 money)

Barton Chapel Congregational Church
Robbins, Tennessee
1971 $175 $140 (1966 money)

First Congregational Church
Soddy, Tennessee
1966 $200

First UCC
Sweetwater, Tennessee
2004 $3,000 $515 (1966 money)

United Community Church
Waverly, Tennessee
1994 $260 $57 (1966 money)

Phoenix Christian Church
Wildersville, Tennessee
2018 $2,100 $271 (1966 money)

BEST YEAR OF OCWM BASIC (1966 MONEY) GIVING BY DECADE:
1966-69
28 churches (16.8%)

1970-79
43 churches (25.8%)

1980-89
17 churches (10.2%)

1990-99
9 churches (5.4%)

2000-09
20 churches (12.0%)

2010-19
20 churches (12.0%)

2020-22
3 churches (1.8%)

Never Given or No Report
27 churches (16.2%)

TOTAL
167

NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF CONGREGATIONS HAVING EVER GIVEN TO OCWM BASIC SINCE JANUARY 1, 1966:

YES
140 (83.8%)

NO
27 (16.1%)

ITEM J
Number and Percentages of Southeast Conference Congregations Giving to OCWM Basic Support in Each Year from 1966 to the Present

NOTE: This listing includes all churches in the SEC in a given year, regardless of membership status (i.e., includes S1 and S2 churches in addition to those fully affiliated with the UCC). This is in contrast to Item G above, which counts only fully affiliated congregations.

1966—127 churches; **68** gave (53.5%); **59** did not give (46.5%)
1967—127 churches; **79** gave (62.2%); **48** did not give (37.8%)
1968—127 churches; **83** gave (65.4%); **44** did not give (34.6%)
1969—127 churches; **86** gave (67.7%); **41** did not give (32.3%)
1970—127 churches; **78** gave (61.4%); **49** did not give (38.6%)
1971—126 churches; **74** gave (58.7%); **52** did not give (41.3%)
1972—124 churches; **72** gave (58.1%); **52** did not give (41.9%)
1973—124 churches; **70** gave (56.5%); **54** did not give (43.5%)
1974—124 churches; **79** gave (63.7%); **45** did not give (36.3%)
1975—123 churches; **75** gave (61.0%); **48** did not give (39.0%)
1976—123 churches; **69** gave (56.1%); **54** did not give (43.9%)
1977—121 churches; **79** gave (65.3%); **42** did not give (34.7%)
1978—120 churches; **78** gave (65.0%); **42** did not give (35.0%)
1979—122 churches; **74** gave (60.7%); **48** did not give (39.3%)
1980—122 churches; **83** gave (68.0%); **39** did not give (32.0%)
1981—121 churches; **74** gave (61.2%); **47** did not give (38.8%)
1982—118 churches; **73** gave (61.9%); **45** did not give (38.1%)
1983—118 churches; **44** gave (37.3%); **74** did not give (62.7%)
1984—117 churches; **63** gave (53.9%); **54** did not give (46.1%)
1985—96 churches; **69** gave (71.9%); **27** did not give (28.1%)
1986—98 churches; **66** gave (67.3%); **32** did not give (32.7%)
1987—98 churches; **52** gave (53.1%); **46** did not give (46.9%)
1988—98 churches; **29** gave (29.6%); **69** did not give (70.4%)
1989—91 churches; **56** gave (61.5%); **35** did not give (38.5%)
1990—87 churches; **50** gave (57.5%); **37** did not give (42.5%)

1991—87 churches; **55** gave (63.2%); **32** did not give (36.8%)
1992—84 churches; **39** gave (46.4%); **45** did not give (53.6%)
1993—84 churches; **37** gave (44.0%); **47** did not give (56.0%)
1994—81 churches; **45** gave (55.6%); **36** did not give (44.4%)
1995—78 churches; **30** gave (38.5%); **48** did not give (61.5%)
1996—78 churches; **48** gave (61.5%); **30** did not give (38.5%)
1997—67 churches; **38** gave (56.7%); **29** did not give (43.3%)
1998—63 churches; **45** gave (71.4%); **18** did not give (28.6%)
1999—56 churches; **44** gave (78.6%); **12** did not give (21.4%)
2000—59 churches; **42** gave (71.2%); **17** did not give (28.8%)
2001—60 churches; **46** gave (76.7%); **14** did not give (23.3%)
2002—59 churches; **44** gave (74.6%); **15** did not give (25.4%)
2003—58 churches; **43** gave (74.1%); **15** did not give (25.9%)
2004—57 churches; **41** gave (71.9%); **16** did not give (28.1%)
2005—46 churches; **34** gave (73.9%); **12** did not give (26.1%)
2006—48 churches; **34** gave (70.8%); **14** did not give (29.2%)
2007—47 churches; **36** gave (76.6%); **11** did not give (23.4%)
2008—47 churches; **36** gave (76.6%); **11** did not give (23.4%)
2009—49 churches; **35** gave (71.4%); **14** did not give (28.6%)
2010—50 churches; **36** gave (72.0%); **14** did not give (28.0%)
2011—51 churches; **40** gave (78.4%); **11** did not give (21.6%)
2012—51 churches; **38** gave (74.5%); **13** did not give (25.5%)
2013—54 churches; **37** gave (68.5%); **17** did not give (31.5%)
2014—54 churches; **41** gave (75.9%); **13** did not give (24.1%)
2015—53 churches; **40** gave (75.5%); **13** did not give (24.5%)
2016—53 churches; **38** gave (71.7%); **15** did not give (28.3%)
2017—53 churches; **40** gave (75.5%); **13** did not give (24.5%)
2018—55 churches; **33** gave (60.0%); **22** did not give (40.0%)
2019—55 churches; **36** gave (65.5%); **19** did not give (34.5%)
2020—55 churches; **34** gave (61.8%); **21** did not give (38.2%)
2021—55 churches; **36** gave (65.5%); **19** did not give (34.5%)
2022—55 churches; **35** gave (63.6%); **20** did not give (36.4%)

YEAR OF HIGHEST PERCENTAGE OF OCWM GIVING BY SEC CONGREGATIONS:

1999

YEAR OF LOWEST PERCENTAGE OF OCWM GIVING BY SEC CONGREGATIONS:
1988

ITEM K

Honor Roll of Congregations That Have Given to OCWM Basic Support Each Year Since Their Admission into, or During Their Entire Membership in, the Southeast Conference, 1966-Present

Beloved Community Church, Birmingham, Alabama
2003-Present (20 years)

Spirit of the Cross (UCC), Huntsville, Alabama
2018-Present (5 years)

United Church, Huntsville, Alabama
1966-Present (57 years)

Open Table UCC, Mobile, Alabama
2013-Present (10 years)

Kirkwood UCC, Atlanta, Georgia
2011-Present (12 years)

Forgiving Heart UCC, Columbus, Georgia
2018-Present (5 years)

New Life UCC, Stone Mountain/Tucker, Georgia
2000-03 (4 years)

Peace (Congregational) Church, Clemson, South Carolina
2011-Present (12 years)

Church of the Good Shepherd/United Christian Church, Crossville, Tennessee
1982-96 (15 years)

First Congregational Church, Crossville, Tennessee
1966-81 (16 years)

Grace UCC, Crossville, Tennessee
2000-06 (7 years)

Brookmeade Congregational Church, Nashville, Tennessee
1966-Present (57 years)

Holy Trinity Community Church, Nashville, Tennessee
2006-Present (17 years)

Community Church, Pleasant Hill, Tennessee
1966-Present (57 years)

NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF PERFECT OCWM-GIVING CONGREGATIONS BY STATE:

Alabama
4 (28.6%)

Georgia
3 (21.4%)

South Carolina
1 (7.1%)

Tennessee
6 (42.9%)

TOTAL
14

ITEM L
Congregations in the Southeast Conference with the Largest Membership by Year, 1966-Present

1966—	First Congregational Church, Atlanta, Georgia	627
1967—	First Congregational Church, Atlanta, Georgia	633
1968—	First Congregational Church, Atlanta, Georgia	520
1969—	Central Congregational Church, Atlanta, Georgia	594
1970—	Central Congregational Church, Atlanta, Georgia	657
1971—	Central Congregational Church, Atlanta, Georgia	716
1972—	Central Congregational Church, Atlanta, Georgia	698
1973—	Central Congregational Church, Atlanta, Georgia	659
1974—	Central Congregational Church, Atlanta, Georgia	620
1975—	Central Congregational Church, Atlanta, Georgia	626
1976—	Central Congregational Church, Atlanta, Georgia	594
1977—	St. John's UCC/Evangelical Protestant Church, Cullman, Alabama	544
1978—	St. John's UCC/Evangelical Protestant Church, Cullman, Alabama	552
1979—	St. John's UCC/Evangelical Protestant Church, Cullman, Alabama	583
1980—	St. John's UCC/Evangelical Protestant Church, Cullman, Alabama	670
1981—	St. John's UCC/Evangelical Protestant Church, Cullman, Alabama	767
1982—	St. John's UCC/Evangelical Protestant Church, Cullman, Alabama	843
1983—	St. John's UCC/Evangelical Protestant Church, Cullman, Alabama	894
1984—	St. John's UCC/Evangelical Protestant Church, Cullman, Alabama	941
1985—	St. John's UCC/Evangelical Protestant Church, Cullman, Alabama	995
1986—	St. John's UCC/Evangelical Protestant Church, Cullman, Alabama	1,053
1987—	St. John's UCC/Evangelical Protestant Church, Cullman, Alabama	1,098
1988—	St. John's UCC/Evangelical Protestant Church, Cullman, Alabama	1,079
1989—	St. John's UCC/Evangelical Protestant Church, Cullman, Alabama	1,078
1990—	St. John's UCC/Evangelical Protestant Church, Cullman, Alabama	1,054
1991—	St. John's UCC/Evangelical Protestant Church, Cullman, Alabama	1,063
1992—	St. John's UCC/Evangelical Protestant Church, Cullman, Alabama	1,054
1993—	St. John's UCC/Evangelical Protestant Church, Cullman, Alabama	1,041
1994—	St. John's UCC/Evangelical Protestant Church, Cullman, Alabama	1,011
1995—	St. John's UCC/Evangelical Protestant Church, Cullman, Alabama	1,025
1996—	St. John's UCC/Evangelical Protestant Church, Cullman, Alabama	1,061
1997—	St. John's UCC/Evangelical Protestant Church, Cullman, Alabama	1,100
1998—	St. John's UCC/Evangelical Protestant Church, Cullman, Alabama	1,118

1999—	St. John's UCC/Evangelical Protestant Church, Cullman, Alabama	1,150
2000—	St. John's UCC/Evangelical Protestant Church, Cullman, Alabama	1,191
2001—	St. John's UCC/Evangelical Protestant Church, Cullman, Alabama	1,274
2002—	Central Congregational Church, Atlanta, Georgia	640
2003—	Victory for the World Church, Stone Mountain/Decatur, Georgia	5,350
2004—	Victory for the World Church, Stone Mountain/Decatur, Georgia	5,336
2005—	Victory for the World Church, Stone Mountain/Decatur, Georgia	5,336
2006—	Victory for the World Church, Stone Mountain/Decatur, Georgia	5,311
2007—	Victory for the World Church, Stone Mountain/Decatur, Georgia	5,240
2008—	Victory for the World Church, Stone Mountain/Decatur, Georgia	5,240
2009—	Victory for the World Church, Stone Mountain/Decatur, Georgia	5,240
2010—	Victory for the World Church, Stone Mountain/Decatur, Georgia	5,240
2011—	Victory for the World Church, Stone Mountain/Decatur, Georgia	5,240
2012—	Victory for the World Church, Stone Mountain/Decatur, Georgia	5,544
2013—	Victory for the World Church, Stone Mountain/Decatur, Georgia	5,544
2014—	Victory for the World Church, Stone Mountain/Decatur, Georgia	5,544
2015—	Victory for the World Church, Stone Mountain/Decatur, Georgia	5,544
2016—	Victory for the World Church, Stone Mountain/Decatur, Georgia	2,000
2017—	Victory for the World Church, Stone Mountain/Decatur, Georgia	2,200
2018—	Victory for the World Church, Stone Mountain/Decatur, Georgia	2,200
2019—	Victory for the World Church, Stone Mountain/Decatur, Georgia	2,200
2020—	Victory for the World Church, Stone Mountain/Decatur, Georgia	1,500
2021—	Victory for the World Church, Stone Mountain/Decatur, Georgia	1,500
2022—	Circular Congregational Church, Charleston, South Carolina	600

ITEM M
Southeast Conference Meetings, 1966-Present

April 23-24, 1966, First Evangelical and Reformed Church, Nashville, Tennessee*
April 29-30, 1967, Pilgrim Congregational Church, Birmingham, Alabama#
April 27-28, 1968, Pilgrim Congregational Church, Chattanooga, Tennessee
April 26-27, 1969, Central Congregational Church, Atlanta, Georgia
April 25-26, 1970, Southern Union State Junior College, Wadley, Alabama
June 12-13, 1971, Fisk University, Nashville, Tennessee
June 10-11, 1972, Piedmont College, Demorest, Georgia
June 16-17, 1973, Southern Union State Junior College, Wadley, Alabama
June 8-9, 1974, Talladega College, Talladega, Alabama
June 7-8, 1975, Pilgrim Congregational Church, Chattanooga, Tennessee
June 11-13, 1976, Holiday Inn and First Congregational Church, Savannah, Georgia, and Old Midway Church and Congregational Church, Midway, Georgia
June 10-12, 1977, Central Congregational Church and First Congregational Church, Atlanta, Georgia
June 9-11, 1978, Southern Union State Junior College, Wadley, Alabama
June 8-10, 1979, Talladega College, Talladega, Alabama
March 22, 1980, First Congregational Church, Atlanta, Georgia
(special meeting to elect new Conference Minister; no program)
June 6-8, 1980, Fisk University, Nashville, Tennessee
June 19-21, 1981, LaGrange College and United Congregational Christian Church, LaGrange, Georgia
June 4-6, 1982, Saint Bernard Abbey, Cullman, Alabama
April 29-May 1, 1983, Bonanza UCC, Jonesboro, Georgia
June 15-17, 1984, Saint Bernard Abbey, Cullman, Alabama
May 24-25, 1985, Emory University and First Congregational Church, Atlanta, Georgia$
June 13-15, 1986, Southern Inn, Chattanooga, Tennessee
June 11-13, 1987, Agnes Scott College, Decatur, Georgia
June 10-12, 1988, University of the South, Sewanee, Tennessee
June 9-11, 1989, Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia
June 8-10, 1990, Talladega Colllege, Talladega, Alabama
June 7-9, 1991, Comfort Hotel River Centre and Pilgrim Congregational Church, Chattanooga, Tennessee
June 12-14, 1992, Ramada Inn and First Congregational Church, Atlanta, Georgia
June 11-13, 1993, Talladega College, Talladega, Alabama
June 3-5, 1994, St. John's UCC, Cullman, Alabama
June 9-11, 1995, Simpsonwood Conference and Retreat Center, Norcross, Georgia
May 31-June 2, 1996, University of the South, Sewanee, Tennessee

June 13-15, 1997, Shocco Springs Conference Center, Talladega, Alabama

June 12-14, 1998, Simpsonwood Conference and Retreat Center, Norcross, Georgia

June 11-13, 1999, United Church, Huntsville, Alabama

June 16-17, 2000, Community Congregational Church, Montgomery, Alabama

June 22-23, 2001, Congregational Christian Church, Lanett, Alabama

June 14-15, 2002, Agnes Scott College, Decatur, Georgia

June 12-14, 2003, Pilgrim Congregational Church, Chattanooga, Tennessee

June 10-12, 2004, Piedmont College, Demorest, Georgia

NOTE—No Annual Meeting was held in 2005 due to preparations for the 25th General Synod; elections were conducted via postal mail or facsimile.

June 8-10, 2006, First Congregational Christian Church, Birmingham, Alabama

June 8-9, 2007, Central Congregational Church, Atlanta, Georgia

June 13-14, 2008, Uplands Retirement Village and Community Church, Pleasant Hill, Tennessee

June 12-13, 2009, Sandy Springs Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), Sandy Springs, Georgia

June 11-12, 2010, Church of the Savior, Knoxville, Tennessee

June 11, 2011, Central Congregational Church, Atlanta, Georgia

June 8-9, 2012, First Congregational Christian Church, Birmingham, Alabama

June 14-15, 2013, First Congregational Church, Atlanta, Georgia

February 1, 2014, Victory For The World Church, Stone Mountain, Georgia
(special meeting to elect new Conference Minister; no program)

June 20-21, 2014, Piedmont College, Demorest, Georgia
HOST CONGREGATION: UCC, Decatur, Georgia

June 12-13, 2015, Piedmont College, Demorest, Georgia

June 10-11, 2016, Piedmont College, Demorest, Georgia

June 9-10, 2017, Piedmont College, Demorest, Georgia

June 8-9, 2018, Piedmont College, Demorest, Georgia

May 31-June 2, 2019, Uplands Retirement Village and Community Church, Pleasant Hill, Tennessee

September 26, 2020, internet-only Meeting via ZOOM platform (due to COVID-19 pandemic)
(business and worship only; no program)

June 18-19, 2021, internet-only Meeting via ZOOM platform (due to COVID-19 pandemic)

June 24-25, 2022, First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), Montgomery, Alabama%
HOST CONGREGATION: Community Congregational Church, Montgomery, Alabama

October 27, 2022, internet-only Meeting via ZOOM platform
(special Meeting to consider sponsorship of legislation before the 2023 UCC General Synod; no program)

June 2-3, 2023, Kirkwood UCC, Atlanta, Georgia

*—final official meeting under the name of the Southeast Convention of Congregational Christian Churches.
#—first official meeting under the name of the Southeast Conference of the UCC.
$—actually a “Faith Alive” event; no business was conducted during the sessions.
%—beginning with the 2022 Annual Meeting and in subsequent Annual Meetings, participants had the option of attending in person or electronically through the internet.

MEETINGS BY STATE (IF ANY) OF LOCATION:

Alabama
18 (30.0%)

Georgia
26 (43.3%)

Tennessee
13 (21.7%)

no physical location
3 (5.0%)

TOTAL
60

ITEM N
Southeast Conference Moderators, 1966-Present

Rufus G. Obrecht (1906-1987)
January-April 1966#

The Rev. Frederick A. Meyer (1906-1990)
April 1966-April 1967

J. Hubert Richter (1924-1988)
April 1967-April 1968

The Rev. Olin E. Sheppard (1913-1994)
April 1968-April 1969

The Rev. Homer C. McEwen (1913-1985)
April 1969-April 1970

William R. Green, Jr. (1932-2019)
April 1970-June 1971

Margaret B. Hall (1918-1994)
June 1971-June 1973

Wallace J. Boothby (1927-2000)
June 1973-June 1975

Franklin W. Thomas (1925-1992)
June 1975-June 1977

The Rev. David L. Beebe (1931-2020)
June 1977-June 1979

The Rev. Henry W. Tuttle (1926-2010)
June 1979-June 1981

Freda D. Brown (1920-1986)
June 1981-May 1983

The Rev. L. Floyd Carmack (1934-2021)
May 1983-June 1986

The Rev. James L. Myers (1928-2016)
June 1986-June 1988

Barbara A. Everett
June 1988-June 1990

The Rev. Roy T. Bain (1947-2021)
June 1990-June 1992

Erna B. Bryant (1929-2017)
June 1992-June 1994

The Rev. Richard W. Sales (1931-2012)
June 1994-June 1996

Annie W. Neal
June 1996-June 1998

Donald J. Harmon
June 1998-June 2000

Steven F. Parker
June 2000-June 2002

The Rev. Edward H. Schneider
June 2002-June 2004

The Rev. Dorothy H. Gager
June 2004-June 2008

Vanessa Robbs
June 2008-June 2010

Virginia P. Nixon
June 2010-June 2012

James Crabb
June 2012-June 2014

Jennifer Austin
June 2014-March 2015*

Gwen Thomas
March 2015-June 2016

The Rev. Johnny R. Finney II
June 2016-September 2020

R. Ugena Whitlock
September 2020-January 2023*

The Rev. J. Richard Barham
February 2023-present

*—resigned in the middle of a term
#—final Moderator of the Southeast Convention of Congregational Christian Churches, from April-December 1965

ITEM O
Conference Ministers, Associate/Assistant Conference Ministers, and Staff of the Southeast Conference, 1966-Present

CONFERENCE MINISTERS

Jesse Holliday Dollar (1899-1970)
January-August 1966 (interim)

William Jacob Andes (1915-2009)
September 1966-June 1980

Emmett Owen Floyd (1928-2013)
June 1980-December 1987

Horace Stevenson Sills (1922-2000)
January-July 1988 (interim)

Roger Duayne Knight (1933-2013)
September 1988-April 1995

Edwin Mehlhaff (1928-2010)
May 1995-June 1996

Timothy Campbell Downs (born 1946)
July 1996-June 2013

Randall Linley Hyvonen
August 2013-February 2014 (interim)

June Evlen Boutwell
February 2014-March 2017 (designated; limited term)

Marie A. Bacchiocchi
March 2017-August 2018 (interim)

Charlene Brunt Burch
January 2019-September 2021 (transitional)

Kimberly Anne Wood (born 1965)
September 2021-present

ASSOCIATE/ASSISTANT CONFERENCE MINISTERS
(as far as has been determined)

Emilie F. Pitcock (1919-1996)

Warren A. Blankenhorn (1924-1993)

Sandra A. Mullins

Mitchell C. Johnson, Sr. (1921-2015)

Fred W. Coulter

Joyce C. Hollyday
Richard W. Sales (1931-2012)
John W. Mingus, Sr. (interim; 1942-2012)
Bennie R. Liggins
Kathryn H. Clark
Cameron B. Trimble
Sarah Kim
Heather E. Fosburgh

STAFF (as far as has been determined)
Mrs. Wilmer McCord
Ethylene Henry
Joan Moore
Freda Brown
James K. Rowland
Stephen C. Gray
Barbara Ludwig
Jane Cummings
Corretia Davis
Virginia McCamey
Sue Hartman
Kathy Martin
S. Daniel Rosemergy
David E. Loar
Jean Hess
Kathryn Foster
Janice Dandridge
Alice Lawrence
Adrienne Laraway
Kathryn O'Connor
Barbara J. O'Connor
Shirley W. Bowen
Rhonda Fowler
Tim Klein
Lydia Castle
Anne Ariail

Nan Wright
Betty Ann Daniell
Mitzi Rothman
Geraldine P. Ryons-Hudson
Cheri L. Lovell
Virginia M. Ferrell
Willard S. Rabert, Jr.
Betsy Taylor Flory
Mary Kendrick Moore
Michael Cheek
Alan Roof
Jo-Ann Trott
Adrienne Singley-Candido
Debbie Spearman
Laura/Ellis Arnold
Kimberly Knight
Christopher S. Lyman Waldron
Don Harris
Carrole Moss

ITEM P
Locations of the Southeast Conference Headquarters, 1966-Present

January 1966-July 1967	basement of Central Congregational Church, 673 Piedmont Avenue Northeast, Atlanta, Georgia 30308 (property now occupied by a Chevron convenience store/gasoline station and The Massellton condominium complex)
July 1967-February 1976	house located on the property of Central Congregational Church, 2684 Clairmont Road Northeast, Atlanta, Georgia 30329 (property still standing)
February 1976-January 1993	basement of Central Congregational Church, 2676 Clairmont Road Northeast, Atlanta, Georgia 30329 (property still standing)
January 1993-January 2006	rental of property from the Southeastern Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (later Lutheran Services of Georgia), 756 West Peachtree Street Northwest, Atlanta, Georgia 30308 (property now occupied by the WeWork Coda office/mixed-use complex)
January 2006-December 2015	rental of property from the Arthritis Foundation, 1330 West Peachtree Street Northwest, Suite #344, Atlanta, Georgia 30309 (property now occupied by construction of the Midtown Union office/mixed-use complex)
December 2015-December 2016	The Commons Annex, First Congregational Church, 125 Ellis Street Northeast, Atlanta, Georgia 30303 (property still standing)
January 2017-Present	residences of conference ministers (postal mail address in Decatur, Georgia)

ITEM Q

Congregations of the Southeast Conference Adopting the UCC "Open and Affirming" Program in Order of Vote, 1994-Present

1. Brookmeade Congregational Church, Nashville, Tennessee; #145 nationally
2. Pilgrimage UCC, Marietta, Georgia; #231 nationally
3. Circular Congregational Church, Charleston, South Carolina; #268 nationally
4. Pilgrim (Congregational) Church (UCC), Birmingham, Alabama; #380 nationally
5. Grace UCC, Crossville, Tennessee; #412 nationally*
6. Church of the Savior, Knoxville, Tennessee; #418 nationally
7. Pilgrim Congregational Church, Chattanooga, Tennessee; #463 nationally
8. Central Congregational Church, Atlanta, Georgia; #490 nationally
9. United Church, Cookeville, Tennessee; #529 nationally
10. Church of the Savior, Roswell/Alpharetta, Georgia; #531 nationally*
11. Virginia-Highland Church, Atlanta, Georgia; #535 nationally
12. Holy Trinity Community Church, Nashville, Tennessee; #618 nationally
13. Garden of Grace UCC, Columbia, South Carolina; #630 nationally
14. Community Church, Pleasant Hill, Tennessee; #650 nationally
15. Beloved Community Church, Birmingham, Alabama; #663 nationally
16. Peace (Congregational) Church, Clemson, South Carolina; #936 nationally
17. Safe Harbor Family Church, Flowood/Clinton, Mississippi; #1,065 nationally
18. Open Table UCC, Mobile, Alabama; #1,166 nationally
19. Covenant Community Church, Center Point/Birmingham, Alabama; #1,172 nationally
20. United Church, Huntsville, Alabama; #1,177 nationally
21. Restoration Inclusive Ministries/Real Inspiration Ministries, Decatur/Atlanta, Georgia; #1,267 nationally
22. UCC, Decatur, Georgia; #1,307 nationally*
23. Kirkwood UCC, Atlanta, Georgia; #1,529 nationally
24. Spirit of the Cross (UCC), Huntsville, Alabama; #1,559 nationally
25. Forgiving Heart UCC, Columbus, Georgia; #1,599 nationally
26. Emmanuel UCC, Greenville, South Carolina; #1,669 nationally

*—church subsequently closed; listed for historical record

NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF ONA CONGREGATIONS BY STATE:

Alabama
6 (23.1%)

Georgia
8 (30.8%)

Mississippi
1 (3.9%)

South Carolina
4 (15.4%)

Tennessee
7 (26.9%)

TOTAL
26

NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF ONA CONGREGATIONS BY TRADITION (SEE ITEM A ABOVE):

Appalachian Congregational
1 (3.9%)

Baptist
2 (7.7%)

Emergent, Post-Modern Christian
1 (3.9%)

Euro-American UCC New Church Starts
7 (26.9%)

Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, and Intersex Christian
8 (30.8%)

Liberal Euro-American Congregational
5 (19.2%)

Multi-Cultural Christian
1 (3.9%)

Puritan Congregational/Presbyterian
1 (3.9%)

TOTAL
26

ITEM R
Ordinations in the Southeast Conference, 1966-Present

NOTE: This list was compiled from several different sources, including congregational and association records, Southeast Conference newsletters and internet news updates, and UCC Year Books. Because of erratic record-keeping throughout the years at various times by the Conference and, prior to 2012, the associations, this list may be inaccurate, with omissions or mistakes. The compiler extends his apologies if such is the case and would appreciate it for any clergy or congregational officials to submit corrections to him before the publication of the next edition of this volume.

1966
no ordinations

1967
June 4—**James C. Walker, Jr.**, Brookmeade Congregational, Nashville, Tennessee (TK)

June 5—**James L. Smalley, Jr.**, Brookmeade Congregational, Nashville, Tennessee (TK)

June 10—**Chiles V. A. Bowersock**, Pond Presbyterian, Dickson, Tennessee (TK)*

December 10—**George Washington**, Mount Lebanon Congregational Christian, Steele, Alabama (NA)

1968
January 28—**Scott A. Cross**, Howard Congregational, Nashville, Tennessee (TK)

June 3—**Martin T. Lewis**, Brookmeade Congregational, Nashville, Tennessee (TK)

December 15—**William S. Bryant**, Russell Woods Congregational Christian, Phenix City, Alabama (EA)

1969
February 9—**Millard E. Sims**, Duncan's Creek Congregational, Buford, Georgia (GSC-W)

February 23—**Benjamin T. Jordan, Jr.**, Central Congregational, Atlanta, Georgia (GSC-W)

June 15—**Kendall L. Crutchfield**, First Evangelical and Reformed, Nashville, Tennessee (TK)

November 14—**Orrin L. Keener**, First Congregational, Evarts, Kentucky (AT)

December 14—John E. Rhodes, First Congregational Christian, Phenix City, Alabama (EA)

1970

January 4—Cliff B. Smith, Mount Olive Congregational Christian, Tallassee, Alabama (CA)

January 11—James E. Cowlishaw, First UCC, Belvidere, Tennessee (AT)

February 8—James C. Pratt, Robertson's Chapel Congregational Christian, Arley, Alabama (NA)

April 12—Wayne J. Deweese, Mount Lebanon Congregational Christian, Steele, Alabama (NA)

May 17—Duncan S. Ferguson, Methodist-Congregational Federated, Demorest, Georgia (GSC)

June 1—Timothy L. Barrett, Brookmeade Congregational, Nashville, Tennessee (AT)

June 1—F. Howard Maull, Brookmeade Congregational, Nashville, Tennessee (AT)

November 22—James A. Lindskoog, First Congregational, Atlanta, Georgia (GSC)

1971

January 3—Roy T. Bain, Old Liberty Grove Congregational Christian, Town Creek, Alabama (NA)

January 3—Larry V. Crumpton, Old Liberty Grove Congregational Christian, Town Creek, Alabama (NA)

January 3—Thomas T. Gibson, Old Liberty Grove Congregational Christian, Town Creek, Alabama (NA)

January 3—Roger D. Loosier, Old Liberty Grove Congregational Christian, Town Creek, Alabama (NA)

January 3—Katheryn Wilson, Old Liberty Grove Congregational Christian, Town Creek, Alabama (NA)

January 3—Layton Wilson, Old Liberty Grove Congregational Christian, Town Creek, Alabama (NA)

January 10—Warner D. Noles, First Congregational Christian, Columbus, Georgia (EA)

1972

no ordinations

1973

February 18—Artis Johnson, **Sr.**, Bethany Congregational, Thomasville, Georgia (GSC)

March 25—Baston L. Butler, First Congregational, Andalusia, Alabama (SANWF)
April 8—Thomas L. Medders, Mount Olive Congregational Christian, Tallassee, Alabama (CA)
May 6—Lester Waid, Liberty Hill Congregational Christian, Houston, Alabama (NA)
August 12—John N. Young, Forest Home Christian, Roanoke, Alabama (EA)
November 4—W. David Chandler, Hillside Christian, LaGrange, Georgia (EA)
November 18—R. Kenneth Manning, Jr., Pilgrim Congregational, Birmingham, Alabama (AT)

1974

October 6—Robert H. Partridge, First Congregational Christian, Caddo, Alabama (NA)
October 6—Clarence Price, First Congregational Christian, Caddo, Alabama (NA)
October 6—Carlyne Waldrep, First Congregational Christian, Caddo, Alabama (NA)
October 6—Ruth S. Waldrep, First Congregational Christian, Caddo, Alabama (NA)

1975

no ordinations

1976

December 12—Kenneth D. Stephens, Central Congregational, Atlanta, Georgia (GSC)

1977

January 16—James R. Fields, Plymouth Congregational, Charleston, South Carolina (GSC)
September 4—Ruth K. S. Steele, Central Congregational, Atlanta, Georgia (GSC)

1978

April 9—Donald W. Scovill, Oak Grove Congregational Christian, Pine Mountain, Georgia (EA)
September 10—Ann B. Day, First Evangelical and Reformed, Nashville, Tennessee (AT)
October 28—Joseph H. Irwin, Jr., Central Congregational, Atlanta, Georgia (GSC)

1979

August 26—Stanton H. Barrett III, Central Congregational, Atlanta, Georgia (GSC)

1980

May 4—Edward F. Barbezat, Brookmeade Congregational, Nashville, Tennessee (AT)

June 1—R. Steven Hudder, St. John's UCC, Cullman, Alabama (AT)

October 24—Gerald W. Gardner, Duncan's Creek Congregational, Buford, Georgia (GSC)

November 23—Stephen P. Nunn-Miller, Pilgrim Congregational, Chattanooga, Tennessee (AT)

1981

May 10—Sandra A. Mullins, Central Congregational, Atlanta, Georgia (GSC)

September 20—Steven E. Voelker, Jones Chapel Congregational Christian, Woodbury, Georgia (EA)

1982

March 27—Madelon Nunn-Miller, Pilgrim Congregational, Chattanooga, Tennessee (AT)

May 16—Palmer H. Bell III, Pilgrim Congregational, Birmingham, Alabama (AT)

May 16—S. Daniel Rosemergy, Brookmeade Congregational, Nashville, Tennessee (AT)

October 24—C. Cion De Jesus, Central Congregational, Atlanta, Georgia (GSC)

1983

May 8—Susan S. Izard, Central Congregational, Atlanta, Georgia (GSC)

May 15—Laura L. Kent-Smith, Brookmeade Congregational, Nashville, Tennessee (AT)

1984

January 29—Leanne M. Tigert, Brookmeade Congregational, Nashville, Tennessee (AT)

September 6—Helen R. B. Pearson, Central Congregational, Atlanta, Georgia (GSC)

October 27—Carol J. Delcher, Pilgrimage UCC, Marietta, Georgia (GSC)

1985

September 15—Wendy Smith, Central Congregational, Atlanta, Georgia (GSC)

September 22—Wayde J. Washburn, Jones Chapel Congregational Christian, Woodbury, Georgia (EA)

October 27—Frances J. Ruthven, First Congregational, Atlanta, Georgia (GSC)

1986
no ordinations

1987
February 22—Carol S. Stephens, Pilgrimage UCC, Marietta, Georgia (GSC)
July 5—Paul C. Shupe, Brookmeade Congregational, Nashville, Tennessee (AT)

1988
no ordinations

1989
October 15—Richard F. Ward, Cannon Chapel, Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia (GSC)

1990
no ordinations

1991
April 20—Dorothy H. Gager, Pilgrim Congregational, Chattanooga, Tennessee (AT)
May 12—Jennifer L. Crane, Brookmeade Congregational, Nashville, Tennessee (AT)
August 18—Frances W. Bryant, First Congregational, Atlanta, Georgia (GSC)
November 30—David Cleaver-Bartholomew, Fredonia Congregational, Barnesville, Georgia (GSC)

1992
February 28—Michael T. Shannon, Central Congregational, Atlanta, Georgia (GSC)
July 11—Jodi Bushdiecker, Brookmeade Congregational, Nashville, Tennessee (AT)
August 2—Gina Tollini, Brookmeade Congregational, Nashville, Tennessee (AT)
December 5—Joseph H. Hoffman, Jr., Central Congregational, Atlanta, Georgia (GSC)

1993
August 21—Marcia C. Free, United, Huntsville, Alabama (AT)
October 24—David J. Torbett, Church of the Savior, Knoxville, Tennessee (AT)

December 4—James E. Fouther, Jr., Howard Congregational, Nashville, Tennessee (AT)

1994

January 29—John B. Gill, Church of the Savior, Knoxville, Tennessee (AT)

1995

January 14—Raymond S. Clothier, Brookmeade Congregational, Nashville, Tennessee (AT)

1996

May 19—Christopher W. Myers, Central Congregational, Atlanta, Georgia (GSC)
October 13—Roy E. Day, Center Congregational, Atlanta, Georgia (GSC)
October 13—Chris E. Hester, Antioch Congregational Christian, Roanoke, Alabama (EAWG)
November 10—Rebecca J. K. Gaudino, Central Congregational, Atlanta, Georgia (GSC)

1997

February 8—Robert L. Cox, Congregational, Midway, Georgia (GSC)
February 16—Elizabeth M. Clement, First Congregational, Atlanta, Georgia (GSC)
April 27—Arthur H. Dailey, Congregational Christian, Lanett, Alabama (EAWG)
May 11—Barry L. Mick, Trinity UCC, Hampton, Georgia (GSC)
October 12—Angela H. Wright, Pilgrim Congregational, Birmingham, Alabama (AT)

1998

May 24—Cheri L. Lovell, Central Congregational, Atlanta, Georgia (GSC)
November 29—Joyce C. Hollyday, First Congregational, Atlanta, Georgia (GSC)

1999

October 3—Laura L. Landrum, Central Congregational, Atlanta, Georgia (GSC)
November 14—David P. Speno, Central Congregational, Atlanta, Georgia (GSC)

2000

July 16—Gary L. Myers, First Congregational Christian, Birmingham, Alabama (AT)
October 15—L. Lesley Brogan, Central Congregational, Atlanta, Georgia (GSC)

December 13—Lisa M. Tait, New Life UCC, Stone Mountain, Georgia# (GSC)

2001

July 29—Cynthia E. Elledge-Volker, Pilgrim Congregational, Birmingham, Alabama (AT)

2002

October 19—Danny L. Garrett, Allen Retreat Center, LaFayette, Alabama (EAWG)

2003

January 5—Betsy T. Flory, Central Congregational, Atlanta, Georgia (GSC)
August 17—Kathryn H. Clark, Central Congregational, Atlanta, Georgia (GSC)
October 3—Susan C. Mitchell, First Congregational, Atlanta, Georgia (GSC)
October 19—Gloria Tate-Reed, First Congregational, Atlanta, Georgia (GSC)

2004

March 21—James A. Metzger, First United (E&R), Nashville, Tennessee (AT)
June 27—DaVita C. McCallister, First Congregational, Atlanta, Georgia (GSC)
July 11—Townley B. McGiffert, Jr., Virginia-Highland, Atlanta, Georgia (GSC)
October 10—Michael S. Barbaro, Central Congregational, Atlanta, Georgia (GSC)

2005

April 15—Derrick L. Rice, First Congregational, Atlanta, Georgia (GSC)
August 28—Leah Fowler, Central Congregational, Atlanta, Georgia (GSC)

2006

June 4—Cameron B. Trimble, Central Congregational, Atlanta, Georgia (GSC)
June 11—Lisa M. Stewart, Virginia-Highland, Atlanta, Georgia (GSC)
July 9—Sarah Kim, Church of the Savior, Roswell, Georgia (GSC)

2007

January 7—Linda L. Smith, Central Congregational, Atlanta, Georgia (GSC)
January 21—Alan B. Roof, Central Congregational, Atlanta, Georgia (GSC)
July 29—Christy R. Bonner, Pilgrim Congregational, Chattanooga, Tennessee (AT)
September 23—Graciela C. Flores, Central Congregational, Atlanta, Georgia (GSC)
October 7—David A. Hooker, First Congregational, Atlanta, Georgia (GSC)

2008

May 18—Andrew K. Kim, Church of the Savior, Roswell, Georgia (GSC)
November 2—Heidi K. Schuler, Pilgrimage UCC, Marietta, Georgia (GSC)

2009

June 21—Benjamin D. Rose, Central Congregational, Atlanta, Georgia (GSC)
October 4—Christina A. Cataldo, Church of the Savior, Knoxville, Tennessee (AT)
November 8—Rachel F. Small, Pilgrimage UCC, Marietta, Georgia (GSC)

2010

July 25—Lillian J. Hallstrand, Benton Chapel, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee (AT)
September 19—Christophe D. Ringer, Howard Congregational, Nashville, Tennessee (AT)

2011

February 13—Michelle E. Calderon, Central Congregational, Atlanta, Georgia (GSC)
May 15—David C. Sigmund, Kirkwood UCC, Atlanta, Georgia# (GSC)
October 16—John D. Shillingburg, Church of the Savior, Roswell, Georgia (GSC)
October 16—Rebecca S. Shillingburg, Church of the Savior, Roswell, Georgia (GSC)

2012

February 19—Deborah W. Douglas, Community, Pleasant Hill, Tennessee (AT)
April 29—Benjamin R. Konecny, First United (E&R), Nashville, Tennessee
August 26—Cameron S. Barr, Howard Congregational, Nashville, Tennessee
November 25—Laura E. (Ellis) Arnold, Kirkwood UCC, Atlanta, Georgia
December 2—Brynn M. White, Peace Congregational, Clemson, South Carolina

2013

May 19—Samantha J. Clark, Kirkwood UCC, Atlanta, Georgia
June 2—Leah E. Lyman Waldron, Central Congregational, Atlanta, Georgia
June 2—Kirk Lyman-Barner, Central Congregational, Atlanta, Georgia
November 3—Karen R. Dunn, Circular Congregational, Charleston, South Carolina
December 8—Stephanie M. Crumpton, Rush Memorial Congregational, Atlanta, Georgia

2014

February 23—Kimberly N. (Kimble P.) Sorrells, Central Congregational, Atlanta, Georgia
May 11—G. Andrew Terry, Kirkwood UCC, Atlanta, Georgia
July 6—Dorinda P. Broadnax, Community Congregational, Montgomery, Alabama
October 19—Lacey R. Brown, Central Congregational, Atlanta, Georgia
November 9—Jared H. Ruark, Brookmeade Congregational, Nashville, Tennessee

2015

May 24—Gail B. McGill, Central Congregational, Atlanta, Georgia
June 14—Daniel J. Stark, UCC, Decatur, Georgia
July 12—Michelle Holtmann, Central Congregational, Atlanta, Georgia
August 29—Scott M. Williamson, United, Cookeville, Tennessee
October 21—Michael L. McCaulley, Peace Congregational, Clemson, South Carolina
December 20—Alex J. Cade-White, Ebenezer UCC, Sheboygan, Wisconsin^

2016

January 24—Anna B. Flowers, Kirkwood UCC, Atlanta, Georgia
April 9—Katelyn E. O'Dunne, Woodward Academy, College Park, Georgia
May 8—LeCretia Y. Bellamy, Rehoboth Fellowship, Atlanta, Georgia#
October 2—Julius L. Jessup-Peterson, Wesley Teaching Chapel, Candler School of Theology, Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia

2017

January 15—Joshua S. Kuipers, Kirkwood UCC, Atlanta, Georgia
January 15—Jodi D. Yarini, Virginia-Highland, Atlanta, Georgia
February 5—Charmaine P. Johnson, Victory For The World, Stone Mountain, Georgia
March 18—Edward L. Colf, United, Huntsville, Alabama
July 16—Marsha M. Brown, Phoenix Christian, Wildersville, Tennessee
July 23—Lawrence W. Gipson, Kirkwood UCC, Atlanta, Georgia
November 12—Heather E. Fosburgh (Bardole), Kirkwood UCC, Atlanta, Georgia

2018

February 4—Kathleen E. Stulce, Pilgrim Congregational, Chattanooga, Tennessee
April 22—Cynthia L. Barto, Central Congregational, Atlanta, Georgia
April 29—James B. Harris, Kirkwood UCC, Atlanta, Georgia

June 2—Tiffany G. Cox, Daniel Chapel, Furman University, Greenville, South Carolina
September 23—Jessica L. Chancey, Kirkwood UCC, Atlanta, Georgia
November 25—Mi Young Choi, Open Community UCC, Duluth, Georgia
December 2—Mercy Packer-Monroe, Kirkwood UCC, Atlanta, Georgia

2019

June 16—Thomas R. Coates, Safe Harbor Family, Clinton, Mississippi
November 17—Stephanie R. Milton, First Congregational, Atlanta, Georgia

2020

August 30—Ellen M. Green, Lynnhurst UCC, Minneapolis, Minnesota^

2021

May 16—Haley K. Lerner, Kirkwood UCC, Atlanta, Georgia
June 13—Tyler Ung, Circular Congregational, Charleston, South Carolina
August 22—Tonya L. Barnette, Church of the Savior, Knoxville, Tennessee

2022

May 22—Jessica Cusick, Kirkwood UCC, Atlanta, Georgia
November 12—Thomas A. Mitchell, Church of the Savior, Knoxville, Tennessee

2023

TO BE DETERMINED

*—United Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A.; now Presbyterian Church (USA)
#—at the time of ordination, congregation was not technically a full member of the UCC; it was a new church start that was awaiting full recognition by an association or (after 2012) the Conference
^—ordination was held outside the territory of the Conference under special circumstances with the cooperation of the named congregation

LEGEND TO ASSOCIATION NOTATIONS (1966-2012)

AT—Alabama-Tennessee (also known as "Western" and "Living Waters" during its later years); 1969-2019
CA—Central Alabama; 1966-90
EA—East Alabama; 1966-90
EAWG—East Alabama-West Georgia (continuation of East Alabama Association with a new name); 1990-2016
GSC—Georgia-South Carolina (racially integrated); 1969-2013
GSC-W—Georgia-South Carolina (all-White association prior to integration with Black counterpart of the same name); 1966-69

NA—North Alabama; 1966-89
SANWF—South Alabama-Northwest Florida; 1966-2000
TK—Tennessee-Kentucky; 1966-69 (the association also handled one ordination for a church in the Alabama-Tennessee Acting Association, which was composed of four former Evangelical and Reformed congregations and was a body that operated without an organizational structure during the same period; thus, it had no church and ministry committee of its own to perform an ordination)

NOTE: Due to the action of the three functioning associations to cede their ordaining powers to the new Conference Commission on Ministry, which took effect on March 17, 2012, all subsequent ceremonies were done in the name of the SEC; these do not have a notation.

Total number of ordinations in the SEC or an association between January 1, 1966 and December 31, 2022:
173

Number and percentage of ordinations in the state of Alabama:
32 (18.5%)

Number and percentage of ordinations in the state of Georgia:
92 (53.2%)

Number and percentage of ordinations in the state of Kentucky:
1 (0.5%)

Number and percentage of ordinations in the state of Mississippi:
1 (0.5%)

Number and percentage of ordinations in the state of South Carolina:
6 (3.5%)

Number and percentage of ordinations in the state of Tennessee:
39 (22.5%)

Number and percentage of ordinations in states outside the Conference's territory:
2 (1.2%)

Between January 1, 1966 and March 17, 2012, number of ordinations performed by the following associations:
Alabama-Tennessee (1969-2012)
33 (26.0%)

Central Alabama (1966-90)
2 (1.6%)

East Alabama(-West Georgia; 1966-2012)
11 (8.7%)

Georgia-South Carolina (integrated; 1969-2012)
58 (45.7%)

Georgia-South Carolina (White; 1966-69)
2 (1.6%)

North Alabama (1966-89)

14 (11.0%)

South Alabama-Northwest Florida (1966-2000)
1 (0.8%)

Tennessee-Kentucky (1966-69)
6 (4.7%)

TOTAL
127 (73.4% of all ordinations to December 31, 2022)

Between March 17, 2012 and December 31, 2022, number of ordinations by state performed by the Southeast Conference acting as an association:
Alabama
2 (4.4%)

Georgia
28 (60.9%)

Mississippi
1 (2.2%)

South Carolina
5 (10.9%)

Tennessee
8 (17.4%)

other states
2 (4.4%)

TOTAL
46 (% of all ordinations to December 31, 2022)

Largest number of ordinations in a single year:
8, in 1970

Number of years in which no ordinations were held, as of December 31, 2022:
6 (10.5% of 57 years)

The top five congregations where the largest number of ordinations have taken place, as of December 31, 2022:
1. Central Congregational Church, Atlanta, Georgia, with 34
2. Brookmeade Congregational Church, Nashville, Tennessee, with 15
3. Kirkwood UCC, Atlanta, Georgia, with 13
4. First Congregational Church, Atlanta, Georgia, with 12
5. Old Liberty Congregational Christian Church, Town Creek, Alabama, with 6

Number and percentage of congregations that have had at least one ordination take place on their premises, as of December 31, 2022:
54 (32.3% of 167 congregations)

Number and percentage of congregations that have never had any ordinations take place on their premises, as of December 31, 2022:
113 (67.7% of 167 congregations)

Average number of ordinations per year from January 1, 1966 to December 31, 2022:
3